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Golden Oak Clothes Poles	1.10	.85
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Golden Oak and natural finish Clothes Poles with brass pins	1.90	1.50
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PHILADELPHIA AND CHICAGO FIREMEN DEAD

DISASTROUS BLAZE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Friedlander's Leather Plant Completely Gutted.

List of Firemen and Policemen Killed Number 14.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Fourteen known dead, 13 firemen and one policeman, and more than 50 injured, of whom 25 are still in hospitals, is the record of last night's fire at the leather factory of Daniel Friedlander in this city. These figures were given out by the police at noon today and city officials believe they have accounted for all the men who were at work at the fire when the several walls of the five-story building fell in on them. The monetary loss will not exceed $25,000.

Of the injured several are in a critical condition and may die. Most of those hurt, however, received wounds of a minor character. What is believed to have been the last body in the ruins was taken from the ice-coated mass of debris shortly before noon. The officials then declared that they thought all the men had been accounted for, but gave orders to clear the ruins to make sure no other victims were in the place.

Two firemen were taken out of the ruins alive, after having been pinned under the great mass of twisted iron and broken bricks for 12 hours, but one of them, Thomas Pass, died on the way to a hospital.

The escape from death of William Glazier of engine company No. 6 was remarkable. Glazier was pinned down by machinery and a heavy beam falling across his feet, when one of the walls fell at midnight. His cries brought rescuers, who worked for 12 hours to free him. He was taken out at 12:22 p. m. today. Glazier's body was free and he was able to direct the work of his rescuers. A priest stood by to administer spiritual comfort and doctors worked to keep him alive while firemen carefully removed the mass about him. Police Surgeons who had administered stimulants and drugs during the morning got an oxygen tank in position to his face to take away the bad air and a third tube carried more stimulants to him. Finally the beam was raised far enough to clear Glazier, who was sent to St. Joseph's Hospital as fast as an automobile ambulance could leave. Whether he will survive cannot yet be told. Sixty gallons of oxygen were pumped into him while he lay in the ruins, which is said to be a medical record. The police are making a rigid investigation of the cause of the fire. There are reports that the place may have been purposely set on fire by an enemy of Friedlander.

August Whiting, foreman of engine company No. 15, who was taken out of the ruins, died in a hospital this afternoon.

Some of the bodies removed from the debris were so badly burned that the limbs dropped off. When the body of Assistant Foreman Fred Calabre was taken from the ruins it was without the head, the foreman being recognized by his uniform.

Headed by the director of public safety the members of both departments have been at work since before midnight last night, and it will be late today before the exact extent of the loss of life can be determined. More than half of the identified dead were in the rescue party, which shortly before 3 o'clock were buried beneath the ruins when the north wall, the last of the building to remain standing, crashed down upon them.

In addition to the injured fire fighters a host of spectators were injured by the falling walls late last night, and several are in hospitals in a critical condition. Among them are Mrs. Mary A. Neumann, aged 90, whose back was crushed by a falling brick; Robert Walton, aged 21, who is covered with burns, and Walter Manger, aged 16, whose legs and arms are all broken.

The fire, which originated on the first floor of the Friedlander factory, a five-story brick structure at 1,116 North Bodin street, in the northern section of the city, had gained considerable headway before it was discovered shortly before 10 o'clock last night. The work of the firemen was further impeded by the fact that all the fire plugs in the vicinity were frozen solid. Before they could be thawed out the entire body of the building was a mass of flames.

The firemen under the direction of Chief Baxter began a systematic attack. Truck No. 7, a huge modern waterower, and engine company No. 23 were gotten into position on the Bodin street front. Lines of hose were also run from Third street through a number of small houses. Hardly had the work begun when the Bodin street wall collapsed, carrying with it members of the company who were leaning against it on their extension ladders. A majority of the men who were working at this point were thrown into the blazing ruins. A moment later the south wall and the east wall near Third street fell. The roof of a small house on Third street, from which Chief Baxter was directing the work of his men, was cut in half and the veteran leader narrowly escaped.

The falling bricks extinguished most of the flames, but those firemen who escaped the fire and shock had their lives further endangered by the freezing water which filled the basement. Some of the bodies were removed encased in ice. As the firemen fell sick exhausted from the work of rescue the police reserves were called out from all sections of the city.

Disregarding the menace of the north wall, which was still threatening above them, they went manfully to the assistance of the firemen in the hope of rescuing those when who were still alive in the ruins. Thirty of them were trying to remove a girder which imprisoned a fireman when the throst-

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FIRE MARSHAL IN CHICAGO KILLED.

Twenty-Eight of His Men Also Among the Dead.

Crushed Beneath Tons of Red Hot Bricks and Debris.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Fire Marshal James Horan and 28 firemen were killed today in a fire which caused $1,250,000 damage to the warehouses and stock of Morris & Co., packers, and for hours threatened the whole stock yards district. The injured will number more than 50, listing being difficult because they were rushed in ambulances and private automobiles to hospitals and homes in many sections of the city. Seven bodies have been recovered.

At 1 p. m. the fire had been hedged in and its spread checked but efforts to save any of the buildings originally attacked by the flames were vain. The buildings destroyed included two warehouses full of dressed meat, hemp, etc., a tallow house and other structures.

An overhanging wooden canopy fell from the beef house of Morris & Co., where the fire started, carrying with it tons of red hot bricks and debris upon two companies of firemen and the chief, crushing them to death and encasing their bodies in a veritable furnace, into which their comrades were unable to dig for several hours. Nearly all those who were not killed outright when the wall fell were roasted to death before help could reach them.

Assistant Chief William Burroughs and Lieutenant Fitzgerald were with the marshal under the canopy when it fell, receiving specific orders for directing the fight against the ever-spreading flames in other quarters, and went down to their death with Marshal Horan. Other firemen, witnesses of the fate of their chief, sought with their bare hands to draw apart the glowing bricks and debris which covered the body of the chief and his companions. Finding this a vain effort, they obeyed the direction of Assistant Marshal Seyferlich and redoubled their efforts to shut in the spreading area of flames.

The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock by a watchman in the Morris & Co. beef house at Forty-third and Loomis streets. An ammonia pipe bursting, started spontaneous combustion, which spread so quickly that the watchman had barely turned in the fire alarm before the flames began bursting from the building.

Fire Marshal Horan, who, was at his home on the west side, hurried to the scene in his automobile. His assistants, who had reached the scene earlier, had abandoned the effort to save the beef house and were endeavoring to head off the rush of fire toward other buildings. Flames were billowing out of several structures near by when the marshal arrived, and the inferno was blistering the hands and faces of the firemen.

The shelter of the wooden awning, which later became the destroyer of a score of lives, was sought by the firemen, led by Horan, Burroughs and Fitzgerald. On top of the canopy another group of firemen still played streams of water. Suddenly Lieutenant Joseph Mackey, leader of the band there, felt the wall going and shouted a warning to those beneath. He jumped with his crew and escaped death, but the men below the canopy were walled in by the collapsing bricks.

Meanwhile firemen who knew nothing of this, augmented by constantly

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Special prices by the box.

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Mighty sensible and always acceptable is a pair of kid gloves for Christmas. Our holiday importation of kid gloves is most complete.
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The Selling of Umbrellas.
A very attractive and useful gift is an umbrella. A special lot of holiday umbrellas to show you, for men and women's use. From
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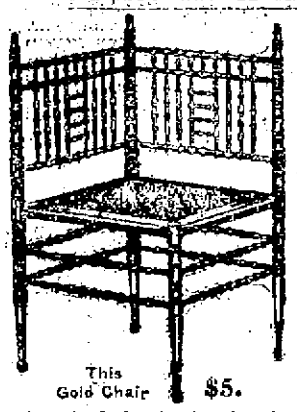

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Artistic Gold Chairs, handsome and durable,	$3.50 to $7.50
Comfortable Rockers, inlaid or plain mahg. wood,	4.50 to 15.00
Stylish Parlor Centre Tables, square or round tops,	3.00 to 17.50
Odd Reception or Corner Arm Chairs	5.00 to 20.00
Large and Roomy Sofas, tufted or plain backs,	7.50 to 25.00
Morris Chairs, mahogany, oak or mission,	7.50 to 22.50
Music Cabinets and Ladies' Writing Desks,	6.00 to 27.50
Mahogany, Oak or Mission Hall and Desk Chairs,	3.00 to 7.50
3-Piece Parlor Set, loose cushions or tufted,	25.00 to 50.00
5-Piece Parlor Set, elegantly made and upholst'd	35.00 to 100.00

Bellevue Ave. Cor. Bath Road. Open Evenings.

NOT ONE ESCAPED AT LITTLE HULTON.

Probable That at Least 360 Lives Were Lost.

Rescuing Parties During Their Work Pass 150 Bodies.

BOLTON, England, Dec. 22.—The disaster at the Little Hulton Colliery, which was wrecked by the explosion followed by fire yesterday, is greater than was at first thought. It is probable that at least 360 lives were lost.

It now appears that the men supposed to have been rescued from this mine came from an adjoining pit which was also seriously damaged. It seems that not a soul escaped from Little Hulton.

Rescuing parties who are boring away to the centre of the catastrophe have passed 150 bodies.

ON QUESTION OF CLOSING.

Governor Pothier Asks Court's Advice About Woonsocket Saloons.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 22.—The supreme court has been asked by Governor Aram J. Pothier to decide whether the laws are sufficient to compel the liquor dealers in Woonsocket to close Monday. Recently notice was served by the city authorities on all saloon keepers in Woonsocket that they must close Monday, which will be observed as Christmas day. The law says that all saloons must close Christmas day. The dealers claim that Monday is not really Christmas day.

IN PURSUIT OF THE MANOBOS.

Troops Punishing Perpetrators of Outrages in Davao District.

MANILA, Dec. 22.—The army is energetically pursuing the rebellious Manobos tribesmen in Mindanao Island. Troops of the second cavalry are punishing the perpetrators of the outrages on the pioneers in the Davao district. Brigadier General Pershing, commanding the department of Mindanao, has arrived here and assumed command of the army of the Philippines, pending the arrival of the recently appointed commander, Major General Bell.

FRENCH STEAMER MISSING.

The Savona, With Crew of 21, for Naples Probably Lost.

HAMBURG, Dec. 22.—French steamer Savona, owned by Sloman and Co. of this city is believed to have been lost, with her crew of 21, while bound from this port for Naples.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 22, Cerrona from Middlesboro, England.

New York, Dec. 22, Venezia from Marseilles.

STEAMER REPORTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—George Washington, Bremen etc., for New York, 193 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5:40 a. m., will dock about 7 p. m. today.

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A FRESH CARGO OF SUSQUEHANNA COAL
is now running through our SEPARATOR PLANT.

Newport Coal Company.

Opp. Postoffice.

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Your Gifts for Christmas

To your friends is not the sentiment part alone you much look at, but what you could buy to represent from your part good judgment, artistic selection and creditable to your friends to admit who they received from, otherwise gifts will be shifted to a place where they will not be seen or used. Buy here and you are perfectly safe, even a child could select here, being free from any mistake.

Scarfs	75c, $1.00, $1.50	$7.50
Jabots	25c, 50c,	3.00
Leather Hand Bags	2.50	7.50
Turkish Slippers		35c
Picture Frames		15.00
Armenian Jewelry	1.00 up	
Cloisonne Boxes	50c, 1.00	

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Turkeys,
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Game Geese,
Ducks,
Island Roasting Chickens,
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Edam Cheese, in foil, each	$1.00
Pimento or Pim Olive Cheese, per jar, each	15c
Imported Bar le Duc, red or white, each	25c
Franco American Plum Pudding, 1 lb cans, each	28c
Franco American Plum Pudding, 2 lb cans, each	50c
Richardson & Robbins Plum Pudding, 1 lb cans, each	23c
Richardson & Robbins Plum Pudding, 2 lb cans, each	43c
New Layer Figs, 2½ inch spread, per lb	15c
Dromedary Dates 1 lb pkgs.	10c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb	23c
1-Gal. Jug. Cal. Port or Sherry, each	$1.00
New Sweet Cider, per gal.	20c

A full line of Christmas Candies, Novelties, Wines and Cigars at economy prices.

CURTAILMENT EXPECTED.

Action to be Taken Early Unless Cotton Market Conditions Improve.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Extensive curtailment of the production of New England cotton mills, beginning early next year, is expected, unless market conditions improve. At a largely attended meeting of the Arkwright Club, an organization of mill treasurers, here this afternoon the sentiment in favor of concerted action unless the outlook brightens was unanimous. At the conclusion of the meeting the following statement was issued:

"At a meeting of the Arkwright Club this afternoon, the question of the necessity of extensive curtailment of production by spinners was considered and it was voted that at the next meeting, should conditions not improve in the meantime, active measures would be taken for concerted action in that direction."

REJECTS $40,000 ENDOWMENT.

Washington and Jefferson Thinks Donor's Widow Needs Money.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 21.—Washington and Jefferson College relinquished claim upon a $40,000 endowment today, because it was feared the widow and six children of the donor needed the money. Before his death a year ago the donor, who is a graduate, made a codicil to his will bequeathing the $40,000, which was in addition to $10,000 he had already set apart for the college.

President J. D. Moffatt made the announcement of the rejection today at a meeting of the board of trustees. It is believed that in making the codicil the donor over-estimated the value of his estate.

CHINESE STARVING.

Famine in Auhoul Province Affects 2,500,000 Persons.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21.—Floods have caused great loss of life and severe famine in the Auhoul province of China, affecting 2,500,000 persons, according to Rev. B. Lobenstein, a returning missionary from North Auhoul who arrived today on steamer Aymeric.

"So desperate were the people that thousands banded together, robbing any who had food supplies, and for weeks scarcely a night passed without many murders," said the missionary. "The floods caused great loss of life, thousands of persons being drowned.

"The situation during the winter will be terrible—far worse than during the famine three years ago. The starving can be reckoned by hundreds of thousands and relief committees should be organized at once."

SUPPLY EXCEEDS DEMAND.

Applications for Work in Canal Zone Should be Made at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The supply of skilled and unskilled labor on the Panama canal at present is in excess of the demand, except in the case of boiler makers. This situation has caused the canal commission to issue a warning that under the present conditions there is little likelihood that any man who goes to the isthmus, at his own expense and under his own initiative, will find employment there. The commission advises persons seeking work in the canal zone to make application to Captain F. C. Rogers, general purchasing officer of the commission in Washington, who will have charge of filling the occasional vacancies as they occur.

TO ENCOURAGE ITS READING.

The Gideons to Place 6,000 Bibles in Hotel Bedrooms in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Six thousand Bibles are to be placed in the hotel bedrooms of Chicago. They will not be chained down. If a guest steals a Bible to read it, the book will be replaced and the loss charged to the credit account, because the purpose of the project is to encourage Bible reading. The Gideons, an association of Christian traveling men of the United States, are back of the movement.

The Bibles are to be delivered to the hotel bedrooms at 3 o'clock p. m. on the last day of the year. The delivery will be by 1,000 young men from the churches and other religious organizations. The Bible carriers will be formed into a procession at the Central Young Men's Christian Association, and will march to a central point in the Loop district, where they will break ranks and go to the various hotels.

DECORATED BY THE EMPEROR.

Dr. Von Schmidthals Receives Order of the Red Eagle for Bravery.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Emperor William has decorated the Young German diplomat, Dr. Von Schmidthals, secretary of the German legation at Teheran, with the Order of the Red Eagle, with swords, for bravery at the time of the revolution in Portugal. When the outbreak occurred Von Schmidthals, who was temporarily German charge at Lisbon, risked his life to save the guests at his hotel. The decoration with swords is bestowed ordinarily only in recognition of heroism upon the battlefield.

WOOLEN GOODS STOLEN.

Thousands of Dollars Worth Taken from Hirsch Wickmire Company.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Five thousand dollars worth of woolen waiting to be delivered to non-union tailor shops were stolen today from the Hirsch Wickmire Company, whose garment workers are on strike. The goods had been loaded on a wagon and were in a barn ready for immediate delivery to be made into clothing. Shortly afterward, however, it was discovered that the place had been broken into and the goods carted away.

A WASTE OF MONEY.

Maine Grange Opposes Free Distribution of Seeds by Congress.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Dec. 21.—Resolutions opposing the free distribution of seeds by members of Congress were adopted by the Maine State Grange in session here today. The resolution declares the distribution is a waste of money.

NO CHEAP GOODS IMPORTED.

American Shoes Reported to be the Standard in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—According to a report from Consul Samuel E. Magill at Guadalajara, American shoes are now the standard in Mexico, though more than 50 per cent of the inhabitants of Mexico wear sandals. Many are turning to shoes. There are many shoe factories in Mexico. But these turn out shoes for those who are not particular. Owing to the prohibitive duty on importations, it is impossible to import cheap shoes into Mexico, to compete with those of native make.

BARONESS VON ZEDTWITZ.

Death in Germany of a Former Well Known Summer Resident and Cottage Owner.

News has been received of the death in Frankfort, Germany, December 16, of Baroness von Zedtwitz, a former well known summer resident and owner of the Caldwell estate on Kay and Ayrault streets. Baroness von Zedtwitz was formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of William S. Caldwell of Louisville, Ky., who died when she was a young woman, leaving his fortune to her and her sister, who was later the Marquise de Monsiers-Merinville. The two daughters enlarged and greatly improved their father's residence in this city and occupied it for a number of summers. They were Roman Catholics and had a private chapel built in the house here, and frequently entertained prominent clergymen of that church, including Bishop Spaling of Peoria, Ill., who was trustee of their property. They gave liberally of their wealth to the church, the elder sister donating $300,000 to found the divinity school of the Catholic University of Washington, and the younger $50,000 for a chapel for the school. In 1904 the Marquise de Monsiers-Merinville renounced the Roman Catholic faith and declared her allegiance to Protestantism. Her sister, Baroness von Zedtwitz, followed her in the change of faith. The Marquise de Monsiers-Merinville died on shipboard while returning to this country in October, 1909.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Caldwell married Baron von Zerdwitz in Washington, in 1896, and he was killed a short time later on board his yacht, while cruising in the South seas, a mast falling upon him after a collision of the Isolde with steam yacht Meteor. Since her husband's death the baroness has spent the greater part of the time in Europe. She leaves a son, Waldemar Zedtwitz.

The baroness leaves a large estate, estimated at $2,000,000, including extensive real estate holdings in Louisville, Ky., American securities, a chateau at Thurn, Switzerland, and the Caldwell estate in this city, the last-named being taxed for $46,800 with $10,000 on the furniture and furnishings.

Baroness von Zedtwitz had been in poor health since the death of her sister, and about four months ago, left her chateau in Switzerland and went to Frankfort for treatment. She was 43 years of age.

BLOCK ISLAND HOUSE BURNED.

A house on Block Island, owned by Elam Littlefield and occupied by Ben Allen and Mrs. Nellie Purdy, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after noon Wednesday. The blaze started on the second floor, occupied by Mrs. Purdy, where her two children, Elmer, aged 11, and his younger brother, who had been left at home alone, were playing.

The villagers gathered to the scene as soon as they saw flames issuing from the building but their efforts to save it were unavailing. Some of Mr. Allen's furniture was saved, but that of Mrs. Purdy, who is a widow, was destroyed. The loss will probably reach $3,000. The house was valued at about $2,000.

BATTLE BETWEEN THREE FISH.

[Toronto World.]

Dotgar was a great, beautiful pike with mossgreen back and mottled sides. He had fought many battles with many another fish in the deep bay waters locking jaws with them and ripping them with his spiny dorsal fin as he flashed beneath them. He had never been bested in battle; he was king of the shallows and the open water. He loved to lusk in the warm water close in beside the reeds. Often throughout the golden summer months he would lie motionless for hours near a tangle of spreading water weeds, his long body blending with the yellow green of the waving plants. Sometimes a little striped perch would venture insolently into the open between the weed patches. Then there would be a swish, a splash, and Dotgar, over ravenous, would swallow the little fish at a gulp. At other times he would dart out into the deeper water and waylay little shoals of silvery shiners.

Once, while chasing a shoal of minnows through the shallows, a pair of great dogfish, whose home on the muck bottom he had unintentionally disturbed, attacked Dotgar. They were thick bodied, powerful fish with short, heavy jaws filled with needle-like teeth. The larger of the two slashed Dotgar, a rippling stroke on the side before the pike was aware of his presence and the great fish sprang into the air, throwing a shower of shiny scales on the surface of the muddy water. As he fell back his antagonist darted himself again upon him. The pike dived low, then raised with a lightning like sweep of his great fins and tail. Then he backed slowly toward a clump of lily roots, with yellow wall eyes facing his enemies and long jaws partly open, and waited. One of the dog-fish lay on its side on the water's surface.

Across its yellow-white belly was a ragged gash, from which a part of its entrails hung. The fish was dying. Its frenzied mate darted straight upon Dotgar, and the pike's long jaws gripped the shorter ones of the dogfish in a hold that only death itself could loosen. Then the shallow water was churned to dirty yellow foam, which by and by took on a tinge of red. When Dotgar at last sought the deeper water his movements were unhurried. Twice the great fish wheeled and faced the green-brown bodies floating on the water's surface. But the dogfish had paid the penalty of their indiscretion.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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Linen Handkerchiefs, either men's or ladies', plain or initial, box of 6 ..... $1.35 to $1.98
Cape Gloves, for men or ladies, tan shades ..... $1.00 to $1.50
Umbrellas, natural, mission and fancy handles ..... $1.00 to $5.00
Sweater Coats, large range of desirable colors ..... 50c. to $2.50
Men's Vici Kid Slippers, black or tan $1.00, $1.10, $1.39
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MIDDLETOWN.

Christmas Tree Entertainment at Berkeley-Oliphant and Witherbee School Festivities.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

In spite of the storm, a gathering which comfortably filled the building assembled in the Berkeley parish house Wednesday evening to attend the annual Christmas tree festival. The exercises were conducted by Rev. Latta Griswold and opened with the carol, "Softly falls the snow flakes." The chapel organist, Mr. Edward P. Lake, was assisted in accompanying on the piano by his elder daughter, Miss Elsa Lake, violin.

The story of the Nativity of Christ, St. Luke II, was read by Rev. Mr. Griswold, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison and by other prayers. Rev. Mr Griswold spoke of the absence of Rev. John H. Dimon on this occasion as unusual and said a letter had reached him in the morning from Rev. Mr. Dimon, who is at Munich, extending a merry Christmas and happy New Year to all his friends. He is to spend Christmas with one of his masters from St. George's School, who is spending his Sabbatical year at his wife's home at Buda-Pest, Hungary—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Roberts. Mr. Roberts had charge of the boys' Sunday School class at the chapel for a number of years and has many times figured in the Christmas tree festivities as Santa Claus.

Following an "Address of welcome" by little Lizzie Clarke Peckham, the song, "Carol, sweetly carol," was sung, and the small play, entitled "Christmas of the Nations," was presented under the direction of Mrs. Reuben W. Peckham, assisted by Mrs. J. Willis Peckham. Four children—Charlie and Katie Smith, Parker Peckham and Amy Demerest—are discussing Christmas, its meaning, its expectations, its delights, and saying how all the children were so happy because of the first great gift, Christ's coming, and of the multitude of other joyous gifts. Miss Sarah Peckham enters and questions them concerning their joy, saying "All are not happy in the world and she will show them many who are sad and sit in darkness for the light of Jesus has never come to them."

Enter the nations in appropriate costumes—China, Russell Morgan Peckham; Africa, Lloyd Peckham; Turkey (a veiled lady of the Orient), Miss Eloise Peckham; Japan, Miss Janet Peckham; the Esquimaux of Alaska (enveloped in furs), Harris Peckham; the Spanish lady, Dorothy Champlin Peckham; American Indian, Robert Peckham; a waif from the slums, Gladys Peckham. Each nation asked for Jesus—where was he, would he come to them, would some one send him? In conclusion they all sang the verse from the church mission hymn, "From Greenland's icy Mountains," Mrs. Harry B. Peckham acted as accompanist.

A great jingling of bells announced the approach of Santa Claus (Mr. J. Overton Peckham), who presently entered, bearing a pack on his back, and was soon distributing jokes and presents promiscuously. Later ice cream, cake and candy in cornucopias were served and there was dancing. The gathering broke up somewhat early, owing to the increase in the storm.

A tall, handsomely decorated tree with lighted candles occupied a prominent position near the platform and strands of laurel interspersed at prominent points with wreaths added a pleasing decoration in the large assembly hall. Holly and evergreen were used in the hallway. Mrs. Robert Patterson was in charge of the general arrangements.

The attractive play, "A Mother Goose Christmas Party," in three scenes, was presented this afternoon at the Oliphant School, under the direction of the principal, Miss Helen M. Sibley, aided by her assistant, Miss Amy E. Sherman. The exercises opened with a Christmas song by the school, followed by the reading of a proclamation by William Chase.

The characters in the play were as follows: Mother Goose, Julia Paquin; Boy Blue, George Brown; Old Woman, Emeline Brown; Simple Simon, Frank Underwood; Jack Horner, John Spooner; Miss Muffet, Sarah Champlin; Jack and Jill, George and Mabel Anchony; Cross Patch, Sarah Underwood; King Cole, Bennie Barker; Bachelor, Manuel Marshall; Bo Peep, Mary Chace; Watching for Santa, Louise Lang; Poor Santa Claus, Frances Thurston; A Christmas Soliloquy, Dorothy Spooner; My Tree, Daniel Strothers; Finger Play, Willie and Tommie Ford, Maud Sisson, Antoine Marshall, Edith Chase, John Marshall; Christmas Dolls, Margaret Stewart; Christmas Bells, Joseph Marshall; Kitty's Tree, Elizabeth Simmons. Characters assisting Santa Claus—Charles, Frank Underwood; Irma, Emeline Brown; Alice, Mildred Peckham; Vera, Ruth Spooner; Mr. Watson, Bennie Barker; Mrs. Watson, Julia Paquin.

The programs were printed by the children and consisted of a three-leaf folder with a cover bearing Christmas bells and the words "Merry Christmas," the whole tied with red ribbon. Each guest was presented with candy and a program. The schoolroom decorations were of holly and evergreen and the children also had a tree. Warren Barker, Clifford Champlin, Mazie Paquin and Elsie Peckham, acted as ushers. Miss Sibley will leave for her home in Centre Harbor, N. H., Saturday, where she will spend her vacation.

Christmas festivities at the Witherbee School, Honyman hill, include the entertainment given this afternoon for the benefit of the parents and the public in general and a special afternoon for the children Friday, when ice cream, cake, and candy will be served, corn popped in the basement, and games to be played and gifts to be distributed. Today's program was as follows:

Musical exercise by seven girls, entitled "The Stars"—Fair Star, Sara Bloomfield; Holy Star, Gladys Peckham; Hope Star, Bertha Weaver; Love Star, Lucy Feltham; Joy Star, Lois Corey; Birth Star, Elizabeth Feltham; Glorious Star, Susie Sylvia. Musical exercise, "The Star," by three boys, representing the Wise Men (in Oriental costumes)—Edward Corey, Dudley Bloomfield, Willis Albee; recitations, "Sing a Song of Christmas," James Walsh; "A Christmas Thought," Bertha Weaver; "Do You Ever Think," Elizabeth Feltham; "When Christmas Comes," Gladys Peckham; "Christmas Gifts," Lucy Feltham; "A Christmas Secret," Tony Venanico; "Under the Mistletoe," Susie Silvia; "A Little Child is born," Sara Bloomfield.

The following songs were given: "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking," by primary children, with Hope Peckham in the solo part; school songs, "Christmas Hymn," "There's a star in the East," "The Little Baby Jesus," "Shine, on, O Star of Bethlehem." In addition the latest Christmas records were given on a phonograph.

The teacher, Miss Flora Cargill Tourtellotte, will spend her vacation in Providence.

Mrs. Elma M. Peckham and Miss Ellen Smith are planning a Western trip and expect to leave for Los Angeles, Cal., early in January.

Mrs. Annie Tilley, wife of Charles Tilley of Providence, who has many relatives and friends here, slipped on a piece of ice and fell this week in Providence, breaking her hip. Being a woman of somewhat advanced years, the accident seems of a serious nature.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Dr. William S. Dow, formerly cashier at the car barn and later a dentist in Cambridge, has been obliged to sell his practice and a new house just completed and go to Eve in Wolfeboro, N. H., on account of an attack of tuberculosis, in hope that the change of air may benefit him.

Miss Carrie Brazill has gone to Boston to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Mildred Hobbs, one of her former classmates at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Miss Jennie Tickner, of Putnam, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hill.

Miss Otto Roach, who has been at "Forest Farms," has gone to visit her father and other relatives in St. John, New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Carter entertained today Mr. George A. Carter and family, in honor of Mrs. George Carter's birthday.

Christmas trees were procured Wednesday for the Friends' Church and St. Anthony's, the former from Tiverton and the latter in town.

The committee for the Christmas celebration at the Friends' is Mrs. Richard R. Macomber, Mrs. George S. Sherman and Mrs. William H. Chase, Jr.

About 500 men, largely from Fall River, come to the Portsmouth railway station each morning on a special train to work in the Rhode Island Coal Company's mines. This, with the shipments of coal, makes this station a lively railroad centre. There are now two shifts of miners at work, one having lately come from Pennsylvania. Plans have been made to lay 11 tracks about the mines for the necessary traffic. That the works have done much to build up the vicinity is seen by the number of new houses near by. The crusher is said to be the largest this side of the big mines in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Ray Borden of Brown University is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Borden.

Miss Kate L. Durfee is sick with the grip.

Mrs. William Thurston has been guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Manchester of Tiverton.

Mr. Isaac Rice, who has been employed for many years by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hunter of "Sunnyfields Farm" is at the Newport Hospital.

At the Sunshine Society, which met with Mrs. Frank L. Tallman, one new member was received and plans were perfected for their annual dance.

WHERE PENSIONS ARE DESERVED.

[New York Tribune.]

Mr. Long, the collector of the port of New York, is reported to have inscribed his name first on a petition to Congress asking for the granting of pensions in the life-saving service. There are those who will envy him the privilege of standing first on that roll of appreciation, and therefore of honor, and we shall expect to hear that many other names have been eagerly added to the list. But however many or few they may be, Congress should not need special urging to incline it to do an act of justice to men who are not surpassed in the public service in the arduousness and perils of their work or in the devotion and success with which that work is done.

These men belong in the civil and not the military service, it is true, and there may be much room for difference of opinion concerning the advisability of a general system of civil pensions. Yet it is obvious that in the very nature of their work the members of the life saving crews stand apart from most if not all other civil servants. Their duties resemble, rather, those of sailors and soldiers. None are more exacting. None require greater privations and exposure. None are fraught with greater risks to limb and life. Summer vacation makers who visit life saving stations may think that the men have a jolly time in their snug houses. They would think differently if they saw them patrolling the beach in a blinding and freezing midnight winter storm, or putting out in a cockleshell boat through breakers which have just wrecked some huge ship. Their mission is to risk their own lives in saving the lives of others, and no mission is braver or nobler.

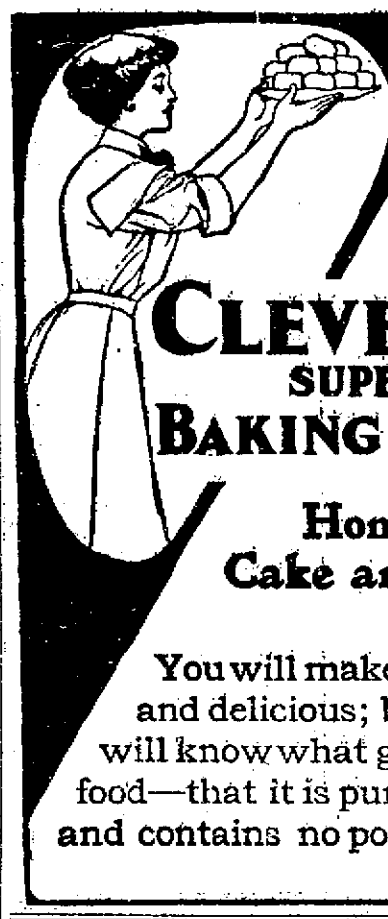
In respect to civil servants generally it is argued by opponents of the pension system that with a permanent tenure of place they should be able in the course of years to save a sufficient sum to maintain them when superannuated. Whatever may be the force of that argument in many cases it can have little force in this case. Men who get only $65 a month and are forbidden to engage in private occupations for gain can scarcely amass a competency even in long lifetime. And the nature of the work which they have to do does not conduce to protracted careers of activity. They are liable at any time to be invalided or disabled, or to be killed and have their families left destitute. Under such circumstances the plea for a generous provision for them or for their dependent survivors should be irresistible. It is regarded as a reproach that a man who risked his life and lost limb or health in bable for his country should be left to beggary. It is no less a reproach that these heroes of countless battles with the elements for the saving of life should be abandoned to the same fate.

PERSONALS.

....Former Mayor Breen of Lawrence, Mass., is dead at his home in this city at the age of 68 years, after a short illness, due to general breakdown. He was the first chief executive of foreign birth to be elected in that city and served three terms—1882-83-84. For 25 years he was a member of the school board. He was born in Ireland and came to America when three years old.

....President Taft will play Santa Claus as usual this year, giving away Christmas turkeys to all the married employes about the White House and executive offices including the policemen on duty in the White House grounds. It will require 102 of the holiday birds to fill the baskets and the money outlay will be in the neighborhood of $360. It is a time-honored custom of Presidents to distribute turkeys at Christmas time.

....With a knife wound in his heart three-quarters of an inch in length neatly stitched up by surgeons, Samuel Herman, a New York waiter, has gone back to work. His case is said to be the seventh successful operation of the kind known to the profession. Herman was stabbed in a brawl with a customer. He was taken to Gouveneur Hospital and a surgeon used 12 stitches to draw the lips of the wound in the heart together. To replace lost blood the surgeon injected 500 cubic centimetres of salt solution.



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[Atlanta Constitution.]

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A 'possum in ever' tree,
Kinkin' his eye at me
Million trees eroun' me
An' a 'possum in ever' tree!

The trust with the sky-high prices
only a dream would be
With a million trees eroun' me, an' a
'possum in ever' tree!
'Possum in ever' tree,
With a wink in his eye for me,
Million trees eroun' me
An' a 'posum in ever' tree!

FANCIES.

Wife—John, John, there's a burglar going through your trousers.

Hub (unconcernedly)—Oh, you two fight it out between yourselves.—[Boston Transcript.

"What kind of a man would you like for a husband?"

"Oh, either a bachelor or a widower. I'm not partikular which."—[Universalist Leader.

"And this new gas burner will actually reduce one's gas bill?"

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"Your husband seems less careworn than formerly."

"Yes; now that the base ball season is over he hasn't anything but his business to worry him."—[Pittsburg Post.

"Where did you get that medal you're wearing?"

"That's a medal for life saving."

"What did you do?"

"It never drove a motor car."—[Cleveland Leader.

Grouchy Visitor—Where can I get hold of the boss?

Office boy—Got me! He's bald, got no neck to speak of, greases his boots, and wears such tight trousers that you can't get a grip on him anywhere!—[Puck.

The fickle populace having smashed the popular idol, an interested observer asked:

"Why did you smash him?"

"Because he thought he was our popular idol," explains the fickle populace.

"But you made him your popular idol," objects the interested observer.

"True enough, but he took us seriously," explains the fickle public again.—[Life.

"I suppose you are through with your Christmas shopping."

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "I am afraid that this week's shopping is like the postscript in a woman's letter; the second thoughts are most important."—[Washington Star.

"Didn't you promise never to do it again?"

"Yes, sir."

"And I said I'd whip you if you did didn't I?"

"Yes, pa; but as I didn't keep my promise, I won't hold you to yours."—[Cleveland Leader.

Kind Lady—But, my poor man, you told me if I gave you a meal you would keep warm with the snow shovel.

Sandy Pikes—Right you are, mum. I broke it to pieces an' made a cosey little blaze dat took all de frost out of me bones.—[Chicago News.

"How many ducks did you shoot, Pat?"

"The divil a wan."

"Weren't there any there?"

"Sure—an' take wor full av thim. But iv'ry time I'd point me gun at wan, d'ye moind, another wan w'd get betwixt me an' him an' spoil me aim!"—[Toledo Blade.

"Mrs. Von Queer says that in a previous existence she was a stray cat in a mediaeval abbey."

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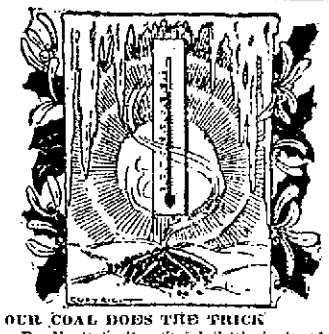

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PRESIDENTIAL TRAVELING EXPENSES.

Whether a President ought to travel at the expense of railroad companies or not, there is no occasion for Congressman Rainey's resolution for a committee to investigate the amount of traveling which President Roosevelt did at the expense of the Pennsylvania railroad in order that Congress may know what action to take. Congress would better take no action.

As the law forbids the granting of free passes, there is a manifest impropriety in allowing the railroads to grant free trains. Some months ago a stockholder of the Pennsylvania railroad wrote to the president of the corporation to the effect that he understood that the company had spent $100,000 in hauling Roosevelt around the country, and desired to know if this were so and if Roosevelt or Congress was going to re-imburse the company. He did not obtain much information, but President McCrea's reply intimated that whatever the company had expended in this sort of thing was charged up to advertising.

Rainey thinks that Roosevelt or the country ought to pay the railroad, but that is by no means clear. It is likely that the advertising was worth what it cost the company. All the big railroad companies used to think that sort of advertising worth while in the old days before restrictions on passes there used to be a good deal of competition—and perhaps there still is—between railroad companies for the honor of furnishing special trains for persons of distinction. When General Grant reached San Francisco all the trans-continental lines or roads having trans-continental connections were eager to transport him and his party with every luxury and without expense, and there were princely accommodations for newspaper men. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy made a good deal of the fact that it secured the privilege and it did the job regardless of expense. The Baltimore & Ohio on several occasions carried the Washington correspondents to a national convention in a special train, and usually record time was made and a good deal of publicity was given to the speed at which the train was run.

Whether a President ought to accept favors is another thing, but Roosevelt is in private life, his journeys are in the past and Rainey's resolution may well better be pigeon-holed.

AESTHETIC ASSETS

At [illegible] has been decided by a court [illegible] that natural beauty is a matter [illegible] that a stream [illegible] which [illegible] increase the attractiveness [illegible] This is [illegible] of a United States [illegible] the law it will be generally [illegible] natural beauty [illegible] of the law and [illegible] preservation of many of these natural beauties [illegible] much [illegible] for exploitation for [illegible] It has been a reproach [illegible] so little regard [illegible] the preservation of these assets of the country from an aesthetic [illegible] of awakening the people to a correct view of the [illegible] natural beauties as [illegible]

This decision [illegible] followed by other courts in different parts of the country [illegible] accepted as a precedent [illegible] to have an important influence on future attempts by those of commercial aims to secure the right to use natural resources for their private gain instead of having them saved for the enjoyment of the people. There has been need of such a decision by a court of law, but hitherto no judge has given such an opinion and so the country has suffered loss or damage to some of its attractive natural resources. It is gratifying now to find, however, that opinion is changing regarding the use of these natural objects of beauty and that the charge has reached the high courts of the land.

It is not unlikely that the decision of this judge will be questioned by some other occupants of the judicial bench and by some lawyers who have no eye or soul for beauty and can see nothing which is not material and the value of which cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents. It is possible, too, that the decision is open to argument as a literal interpretation of law, but there is no question as to the benefit which will accrue to the country from even a financial standpoint if this decision stands and is followed by others of similar import, and so becomes the standard interpretation. It will mean the preservation instead of the destruction of many streams, lakes and other objects of natural beauty which are a distinct addition to the wealth of any community which possesses them, because they make such places more attractive for residence and so draw people to them as readily as do other influences of a more commercial nature.

This is another evidence of the extent to which the policy of conservation is spreading among the people throughout the country and of the changing sentiment toward that policy. At the beginning of the crusade for the conservation of natural resources few favored the movement and those who were active in trying to arouse the interest of officials and of the people had a hard time to stir up any feeling in any quarter at all enthusiastic over the matter. Slowly public sentiment was crystallized in favor of the preservation of these agencies which nature has given for the public good and those natural beauties which make residence where they exist more desirable than in places destitute of them, and then the movement became popular. Now it has received a great aid by this court decision, which makes it possible to prevent the use of natural resources for commercial purposes, when the people prefer that they shall remain untouched as an aesthetic asset. It is a reasonable judgment and founded on good common sense.

WHAT IS THE PUBLIC SENTIMENT?

If we look for the public sentiment of a state in its representation in Congress we are liable to become confused, as the results of elections are often considerably mixed. In several states this is more conspicuous than usual just now. Massachusetts has a Democratic governor-elect, with Senator Lodge expecting to be re-elected, and if he should be disappointed his successor would be a Republican. Even if Foss should succeed in having him defeated, he could not expect to see a Democrat elected.

New Jersey has just elected as governor Dr. Wilson of Princeton University, the standard bearer of a reformed and enlightened Democracy, while the leading candidate for United States Senator is ex-Senator Smith, who is a pretty fair specimen of a political boss and joined with Senator Gorman 16 years ago in making a protectionist measure out of the Wilson tariff bill, so that President Cleveland refused to sign it. Smith and Wilson are as unlike as two men can be and train in the same party, and Smith is said to be strong enough in the legislature to prevent the election of any one else even if he cannot capture the prize for himself.

Iowa is represented in the Senate by Cummins and "Lafe" Young. Just think, by the way, of contracting the sonorous and honorable name of Lafayette into Lafe! Cummins is an Insurgent and a low-tariff man, and so was his recent colleague, the late Senator Dolliver. It is true that Young was not elected by the legislature but appointed by the governor, but that governor was elected by the people who elected the legislature. Young is a "stand patter" and the stiffest sort of a protectionist, and hopes to be elected for the full term. He hardly waited to be sworn in before he relieved himself of a speech explaining how much he differed from his colleague and his predecessor.

There is no doubt that public sentiment within each party is considerably broken up, and this fact at least is sufficiently represented in Congress.

Colonel William A. Gaston, the leading Democratic candidate for United States Senator in Massachusetts, has withdrawn because Governor-elect Foss has refused to abandon his present method of attack upon Senator Lodge. Colonel Gaston feels that the governor-elect's course has made it impossible to elect a Democrat and that therefore there is no further use to remain in the field. Foss thinks the way to defeat Lodge is to make a combination of the anti-Lodge Republicans and Democrats in favor of a "Progressive" Republican, and Colonel Gaston thinks the Democrats should stand for an out-and-out party candidate, hence the trouble between the two.

Detroit is becoming stirred over a proposed invitation to Theodore Roosevelt to address the Chamber of Commerce next month. A number of bankers and business men threaten to withdraw from membership if the invitation is given. They blame Roosevelt and his followers for the defeat of prominent Michigan representatives in Congress, and say that if any more persons are brought there to create distrust and uncertainty in the business world they will leave the Chamber of Commerce for good. Was there ever a man who created more trouble of this sort, or has been more generally blamed for all sorts of things, than Mr. Roosevelt?

The Omaha packers think the people of the country ought to be willing to pay a little more for meats for Christmas. The prices on all grades of beef have been raised half a cent a pound, pork in all grades except spare-ribs made a similar advance, spare-ribs going up a full cent, while mutton was raised a cent and a half. Nobody knows any reason for this advance, except that the packers have decided to make it.

The Fitchburg water commissioners have issued a warning against waste. Two reservoirs are empty and in a third the water is but four feet above the bottom of the gate house. A portable pump has been ordered to raise water from an unused pond, in hopes of tiding over the emergency until the spring thaws, as no relief until then is anticipated. The water famine is a problem almost everywhere.

Commissioner Cropsey, head of the New York police, has found that "any man in uniform will lie to protect another man in uniform," and says he is going to stop "the system." He will find that he has quite an undertaking on his hands.

There has already been more winter this year than there is quite frequently in the entire season, and there is little indication of a let-up.

Dr. Cook is expected back tonight, but no longer as a hero or a great man of science.

The prospects are not good for a green Christmas.

THE ANTI-TRUST LAW IN CANADA.

Canada has a new anti-trust law that makes the utmost penalties of our Sherman act look like an engrossed endorsement for superior moral character. As an object lesson to us, the Canadian government is starting a fight against the United Shoe Machinery Company, which our Congress, state legislatures, and Department of Justice have repeatedly given up as one impregnable combination.

Under this new Canadian law, six citizens may go to any court and charge that any trust is oppressing or over-charging the consumer. If they make a reasonable showing, the court orders the department of labor to investigate. The complainants name one, the trust a second, and the government the third member of a commission to do the investigating. This commission may call for persons and papers, administer oaths, and lock up folks who don't obey or who perjure themselves. If it finds the trust unlawfully enhancing prices, it can suspend any tariff duties which protect the trust's product! Think what that would do to our sugar trust, steel trust, lumber trust, rubber trust, and all the rest of them!

This commission, if it finds that a bad trust is the owner of patent rights which enable it to increase prices and promote monopoly, may issue a sweeping order suspending or abrogating all these rights. That is the provision under which it is expected to bring the Shoe Machinery Trust to time. The Shoe Machinery Trust, as you will remember, has come nearer than any other combination ever formed to maintaining a world-wide monopoly, and it has done this through a wonderful system of tying up patents and suppressing invention.

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CONDITIONS AT MESSINA.

[Consular Report.]

A painful commentary on the completeness of the disaster wrought by the earthquake is to note in the current commercial directory of Sicily only three thinly printed pages devoted to Messina, which the year before commanded so large a bulk. There is but a scattering of the leading commercial enterprises, housed as is the returned population in ephemeral wooden shanties. Still an active life on a great scale again animates the place. It is estimated that there are not less than 50,000 people in the vicinity. The ruins have not yet been largely excavated, owing to unsolved difficulties such as the rights of real property, the unearthing of valuables and corpses, and even the decision as to the proper site and types for new buildings. The definite official return gives 27,523 as the number of bodies recovered, and 52,477 as the number of those still remaining beneath the ruins, the total number of victims being 77,283. Thousands of the more well-to-do class go in and out by train every day, having established their abode in the less damaged villages and towns, and some even conduct their business from as far away as Palermo. There is a great outcropping of small industries. The demand for labor is so active that hands enough can hardly be secured; wages have about doubled; those who once received 50 cents a day now easily command $1.20 to $1.40. In the new military quarter alone $400,000 is being expended. The rebuilding in permanent form has barely commenced; when it is really underway it may have an influence on the emigration problem. Along the Calabrian coast from Reggio to Palmi drainage works have been undertaken to combat the prevailing malaria, and on these thousands of women are employed. Women and even children who were once paid 15 to 18 cents a day now receive 60 to 80 cents.

A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE.

[Christian Herald.]

Governor Hoch of Kansas, in his Thanksgiving message, said: "One-third of our counties are without prisoners in their jails or paupers in their almhouses. One half of our counties sent no convicts to our prisons this year. One half of our prison inmates never lived in Kansas long enough to acquire a residence here. Churches and schools flourish, the spiritual outlook is hopeful, and the saloon is practically banished."

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Providence Man Chosen as Treasurer and Manager of New Attleboro Trust Company.

W. Granville Meader, at present employed in the trust department of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, has been selected as treasurer and manager of the new Attleboro Trust Company, which will open its doors for business within the next month. Mr. Meader will take up his new duties in January and will live in Attleboro. He was selected from a large number of candidates. Mr. Meader was born in Providence in 1883 and is the son of Lewis H. Meader, principal of the Lexington Avenue school. Upon graduating from Brown University with the class of 1905, Mr. Meader entered the employ of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, where he has remained since. The company which Mr. Meader will have in charge has just been organized. Charles M. Robbins is the temporary president, and it was mainly due to his efforts that the new company was formed. A charter was recently granted by the Massachusetts bank commissioners and the preliminary details have advanced to such an extent that the doors will be opened within the next month.

Sister Mary Wilfrid Furlong, for more than 40 years actively engaged as a Sister of Mercy, died Tuesday at St. Aloysius Orphan Asylum, Providence. Although she had been in poor health for the past six months, the end came suddenly, due to heart failure. Sister Wilfrid was born in County Wexford, Ireland, about 65 years ago and came to this country when a young girl for the purpose of joining the sisterhood. She entered the Order of Mercy and for many years was connected with St. Joseph's Hospital, New Bedford. Later, she was transferred to St. Francis Xavier's Convent, Providence, where she remained some time. About 20 years ago she was assigned to St. Aloysius Orphan Asylum and had remained at that institution since. Sister Wilfrid had no relatives in Rhode Island, but had cousins in Boston. She had one brother in this country who was a member of the Augustinian Order, and died at Villanova, Md., some years ago.

Mrs. Nancy Jane (Dent) Henson, mother of Rev. Llewelyn L. Henson, D. D., who resigned recently as pastor of the Cranston Street Baptist Church, Providence, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in San Angelo, Texas. Heart trouble was the cause of death, although this was brought on by a severe stomach trouble, from which Mrs. Henson had suffered for several years. Had she lived until today Mrs. Henson would have been 70 years of age. She was born in Benton, Ky., December 22, 1840. July 7 next, also, she and her husband would have observed their golden wedding and preparations were being made to celebrate this anniversary.

William R. Fortin of Pawtucket, who has held the office of milk inspector for several years and under whose administration the office has been brought to a high degree of efficiency, has resigned. In presenting the resignation Mr. Fortin gave as his reason the fact that he had recently been elected a member of the General Assembly, and he considered it not well for him to continue in the two offices.

The Revere Rubber Company will erect a large factory on Harris avenue, Providence, for the manufacture of rubber goods. The site has been bought and plans made for the new plant, to supplement the Joseph Banigan Rubber Company's plant, which the Revere Rubber Company, acting under a Massachusetts charter has operated for several months. The United States Rubber Company and the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company control the old and the new corporations. The new corporation is capitalized at $4,000,000, which is twice the amount of capital of its Massachusetts predecessor. The incorporators of the new concern, named in the papers filed with the secretary of state, are Walter S. Ballou, Clarence H. Guild and James Harris. The directors elected under the new charter are Walter S. Ballou of Cumberland, Clarence H. Guild of Providence, James Harris of Smithfield, Walter A. Read of Gloucester, John W. Ellis of Woonsocket, Le Baron C. Colt of Bristol and Sullivan Ballou of Woonsocket.

CHRISTMAS BRINGS THE GOLDEN AGE.

[Indianapolis News].

Christmas time only, it seems to us, of all the year, is loft when we may find something of the golden age we know in years long gone. Let the air chill and the calendar pages drop one by one through the days of December, and we feel ourselves quicken to the spirit of the season. To walk among the crowds, bundle laden, that throng aisle and thoroughfare, is to walk again the way we used to go when toyland was fairyland and we were so many Aladdins. To see the faces, the never-ceasing lines that stream through the streets, buying or wishing or longing, is to see once more the crowds through which we edged, eyes level with counters, in search of adventure, perchance some wonder working that would dissolve all barriers and people, save ourselves, and leave us alone with the treasure. One need only to walk abroad these days and look into any face or on any pendant of red and green to wish that fewer years had passed and that the pageant meant as much now as it did then. But only walk far enough and look long enough and we shall see recurring all that we of old experienced. We shall find in the kaleidoscope the envied ones burdened down with packages, and after them the wishers and the wanderers and all those whose pictures we held in fancy. The golden days again! The boisterous wind and clinging snow on pavement and pane. The warm breath from storm doors. The bells of charity folk asking help for the helpless. Ragged people and rich. Happy and silent they pass and repass and are gone. With them perhaps may go the memory of the golden age, and we shall shrug our shoulders, muffle our ears and pass on, too. But drop a coin into the kettle for the poor, or go out beyond the myriad lights and take a basket with you to those that have not, or kidnap one of the little window gazers, such as the trolley stowaway, and send him home a-hugging something. Then while we are thinking it has gone, the golden age comes back, as it does to everyone who seeks it. After all, it is only the old story of the gift that is the wonderful lamp and we the Aladdins that only need to give, even ever so little, to see. Ah! and there are so many that just a little will make happy at this season—if we only will.

JEWISH CENTRES.

At the commencement of the current year the Jews in Russia numbered 5,110,548 souls. The largest Jewish centres are Warsaw, with 254,712, and Odessa, with 138,935 Jews. After Russia, among European countries, Austria-Hungary contains the largest Jewish element. In Austria the Jews number 1,244,899, and in Hungary 851,378 making a total of 2,076,277 Jews in the dual empire.

The number of Jews in four European capitals are estimated as follows: Budapest, 188,047; Vienna, 146,926; London, 141,300; Berlin, 80,000. There are 282,277 Jews in Germany, 238,275 in Roumania, 100,032 in Holland, 52,115 in France, 33,630 in Italy, 16,000 in Bulgaria and 12,264 in Belgium. The largest Jewish centre in the world is, however, New York, where the Jews number no fewer than 1,062,000.

Divided by continents there are 8,942,266 Jews in Europe, 1,894,403 in America, 522,636 in Asia, 341,867 in Africa and 17,106 in Oceania. January 1, 1910, the Jewish population of the world was estimated at 11,894,783. The number of Jews in the United Kingdom, exclusive of the metropolis, is stated to be 105,988.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 22, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight; Friday unsettled, probably snow by night; rising temperature; moderate westerly to southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer this morning is high over eastern districts, low from eastern Mexico northward over the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys into Canadian sections and high over the Rocky mountain and Pacific districts. The western low pressure has filled up and diminished in area but developed considerably cloudy weather over the lower Missouri valley with scattered light rains. In other sections of the country fair weather prevails today. The temperature is lower in eastern districts and higher in the interior of the country. In New England at 8 a. m. it ranged from 2 below zero in northern Vermont to about 14 on the coast. At New York it was 16, Washington 20, Charleston 30, Jacksonville 36, St. Louis 38, Chicago 28, St. Paul 26, Des Moines 28, Kansas City 38, Denver 16, San Diego 44, San Francisco 48 and Portland, Oregon, 30.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	17	23	26
Barometer	30.19	30.30	30.33
Wind	N W	N W	N W
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Sun rises	7 h 10 m
Sun sets	4 h 18 m
Moon rises	11 h 21 m
Day's length	9 h 08 m
Day's decrease	6 h 08 m
High water	12 h 02 m; 12 h 29 m

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.

Sun rises	7 h 11 m
Sun sets	4 h 19 m
Moon rises	— h — m
Day's length	9 h 08 m
Day's decrease	6 h 06 m
High water	1 h 03 m; 1 h 27 m

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

Sun rises	7 h 11 m
Sun sets	4 h 20 m
Moon rises	0 h 20 m
Day's length	9 h 09 m
Day's increase	— h 01 m
High water	2 h 05 m; 2 h 34 m

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, Dec. 23 1 h 14 m. P. M.
New Moon, Dec. 31, 11 h 22 m A. M.
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BORN.

THOMAS—In this city, 21st inst., a son to Mr and Mrs. E. W. Thomas.

SMITH—In Middletown, 21st inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Smith.

DIED.

HARRINGTON—Suddenly, in this city, 21st inst., Patrick, son of Patrick and the late Ellen Harrington, aged 40 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, James, 254 Thames street, Friday, December 23, at 8:30, to St. Mary's Church at 9:00, where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited.

PERRY—At Pasadena, California, the 10th inst., Mary Elizabeth Woodhull Perry of Middletown, widow of Gardner Blanchard Perry.

Funeral Services Friday, Dec. 23rd., at 11:30 A. M. at Trinity Church, Newport. Burial private. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

BARSTOW—In Providence, 21st inst., John Henry Barstow.

DUNN—In Providence, 20th inst., Eliza Dunn, in her 87th year.

HOLT—In Providence, 21st inst., Samuel Holt, in his 61st year.

MAHER—In Providence, 21st inst., Patrick Maher.

NIEDERER—In Providence, 21st inst., Barbara, wife of Franz Niederer, in her 75th year.

PABODIE—In Providence, 21st inst., Charles A. Pabodie, in his 87st year.

BRIGGS—In Warren, 21st inst., Mary Green Briggs.

CRABB—In Cranston, 20th inst., Edmund J. Crabb, in his 62d year.

RICE—In Warren, 21st inst., Linda L., wife of Howard L. Rice, in her 26th year.

SCOTT—In Fall River, 20th inst., Alice, widow of James Scott.

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TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH.

Notice of Applications for Liquor Licenses and Tavern Licenses.

The following-named persons have made application to the Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth for liquor licenses under the provisions of the General Laws and public laws of the State of Rhode Island to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of the Town of Portsmouth, namely:

Richard Duckworth, on his own premises Park Avenue.

Kay Duckworth in a building to be erected corner of Cedar Avenue and Park avenue on Park avenue.

Joseph F. Sullivan at Island Cottage, Park avenue.

Edward F. Barrett on the premises of John W. Cain, Park avenue.

The Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth will be in session at the Town Hall at said Town of Portsmouth on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, at 7:30 P. M., when opportunity will be given remonstrants to be heard before acting upon said application.

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CONSECRATION ANNIVERSARIES.

Children of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Honor Fathers Meenan and Mahon.

Wednesday afternoon the children of St. Mary's parochial school had a quiet celebration of their own in honor of the thirty-second anniversary of the consecration of Father Meenan, pastor of St. Mary's, to the priesthood. This is an annual observance, which gives them an opportunity to show their love for their pastor and him an opportunity to show his fatherly love for the children. There was a program of songs and recitations and a bouquet of 32 red carnations was presented to Father Meenan, who responded briefly.

Monday the children of the Hazard Memorial School held a similar celebration for their pastor, Father Mahon, whose twenty-eighth anniversary will occur Friday. Here also the children had a program of songs and recitations and Father Mahon spoke appropriately.

Both the parochial schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

TEACHERS' WRITING SAMPLES.

The fifth set of samples of the teachers' writing has arrived at Superintendent Lull's office, ready to go to Boston for inspection, criticism and report. There are some handsome specimens among the samples submitted. It is evident that the Palmer system is bringing the writing of the teachers up to a standard not before reached and the result must be a great improvement in the writing of the pupils. The system seems to be working well. As with other things, the teachers must know before the pupils do, and the art of writing seemed to be lost among some of them before the Palmer system came in.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The New York mails were late this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Andrews are in Boston.

—Mr. J. W. Gibson has gone to New York.

—Officer Coggeshall has returned from sick leave.

—Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt has returned from New York.

—Miss Andrews and Miss Rockfer left for New York this morning.

—Ice has made in the slips along the shore where they are undisturbed by boats going and coming.

—Mr. A. Warren Spalding, formerly of this city, is now engaged in the floral business in New York.

—Mrs. Stuyvesant LeRoy, Mrs. Amos Peck French and Mrs. S. J. Wagstaff left for Boston this morning.

—Barge Highball has just discharged a cargo of coal and barge Wyoming has arrived with a cargo for D. J. Sullivan & Co.

—This was teachers' pay day at the office of Superintendent Lull and the teachers are feeling happier this afternoon in consequence.

—The flag of the Newport Reading Room is at half-staff on account of the death of Mr. John J. Wysong, who was a member of that organization.

—E. C. Polhemus of Newark, F. C. Frainer of Boston and W. M. Lawson, J. F. Smith and D. L. Perry of New York are registered at the United States Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, who arrived from Europe Tuesday, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont in New York. They will go to Washington Friday for the winter.

—The boys have been rather knocked out of snowballing by the cold, but the sledding is great, almost everywhere. The skating has taken a back seat, because of the snow. The sleighing is good in places.

—T. J. Conlin of Rochester, Maurice Traube, J. H. Lehman and W. L. Moore of New York; John Franklin and J. J. Daniels of Boston and T. L. Aver and E. Hawkins of Philadelphia are registered at the Perry House.

—At the Newport Reading Room today announcement was made of the death of Mr. A. Lanfear Norrie, but details were entirely lacking. Mr. Norrie was abroad last summer and the year before occupied the Warren cottage on Narragansett avenue.

—The Lambs' Club has arranged to hold its first ladies' night at The Aquidneck next Tuesday evening, when it expects to have a number of friends from out of town, here for Christmas, in attendance. There will be dancing and supper, and a good time is expected.

—Jennie E. Tilley of Providence has sold to James E. and Margaret E. McGowan the estate bounded southwest, 65.8 feet, on Tilley avenue; northwest, 76 feet, on land late of Theodore D. Peckham; northeast, 65.8 feet on land late of Abraham H. Tilley, and southeast, 76 feet, on land of Robert T. Taylor.

—The Savings Bank of Newport is issuing to its depositors a handsome calendar for 1911, with a reproduction in color of a painting, "A Good Start in Life," by Louis Moeller, N. A., showing a small newspaper seller, with a number of others, depositing their earnings in a bank. It is not only useful as calendars go, but also teaches an excellent lesson.

—The new oil engine for the Torpedo Station was placed on board lighter J. K. Sullivan this morning by Thomas Preece's moving gang and the lighter was towed to the City wharf. This engine is too heavy to be moved by any derrick here, and so the movement takes the form of moving a house.

—Mr. John Dontopolous, who gave a dinner to the inmates of the Home for Friendless children on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, was happy enough when he saw the contented faces of the children at the dinner. He is happier, now, having received from the board of directors of the Home a letter thanking him for his gift and expressing appreciation of his kind thought.

—When the cars of the 1 p. m. train were being shunted to the outgoing track this afternoon the hunter near the depot was struck. There is no doubt of this, as any one can see, for the 12 by 12 beams are smashed like so many toothpicks, only the pieces are larger. The hunter, though smashed, was not demolished and the depot still stands. That depot was not built to be demolished by a single car.

ANNUAL CHESS TOURNEY.

Harvard, Columbia and Yale Win in Met of Big Four Colleges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Play was started today in the nineteenth annual chess tourney between four students each from the "big four," universities—Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton. Today Columbia met Yale and Harvard was pitted against Princeton. Harvard scored an early victory when Byerly, captain of the Cambridge quartet, forced the capitulation of Van Vliet of Princeton, after 21 moves. Shortly before the luncheon adjournment, Childs, Columbia, scored against Stearns of Yale, after 32 moves. The success of Childs was quickly offset by the defeat of his team mate, Gluck, who succumbed to Hooker of Yale.

DISASTROUS BLAZE IN PHILADELPHIA.

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ening wall crashed down upon them. At least 15 of these lost their lives. The bodies of ten were recovered almost immediately.

It was one of the worst disasters which has ever overtaken the Philadelphia fire department. Although the monetary loss will not exceed $30,000, the loss of life among the firemen was greater than at any previous fire in the history of the department.

The Friedland factory had been completely burned out and the fire confined to within the four walls when the disaster occurred. Chief Baxter was standing on the roof of a two-story house on the north and was directing the men. Water tower truck No. 7 had a ladder against the front wall on Bodin street, playing a great stream of water into the flames. Just inside the building at Bodin street, firemen also were throwing water on the burning ruins. Suddenly, without warning, the Bodin Street wall fell inward, burying all the men who were within the building and carrying down the big ladder of truck No. 7 on which there were half a dozen men. Four of the firemen on this ladder are among the dead.

Fireman Glazier, who was pinned under debris, was rescued at 11:30 a. m. after having been held helpless by heavy timbers for 13 hours. He was conscious and was rushed to a hospital. There the doctors said he could not live, as both legs are broken, he is injured internally, and there are contusions all over his body. The police at this hour said 13 were known to be dead.

The cries of the men caught beneath the ruins spurred their brother firemen to instant action. No sooner had they climbed over the smoking ruins than there was a warning shout from a nearby roof and in the next moment part of the north wall of the factory came down. This spread entirely across the ruins and caught within its deadly grasp not only the brave firemen, but also a number of policemen who had plunged into the thick of the rescue work. In the second crash Chief Baxter, a veteran, and who is about to be retired on full pay for his great work in the department, narrowly missed death. Baxter immediately gave orders for more help and 300 policemen were brought to the scene. There was a rush of firemen and policemen to enter the now piled up ruins, but Baxter at first sent in a selected few firemen, with warning to beware of the south wall, which swayed in the stiff northwest wind. The wall held while these men set to work. There were cries for help in every direction. Some of the injured were able to extricate themselves. Others were pulled out by a leg and some men could be seen, but could not be reached.

BRITISH OFFICERS SENTENCED.

To Serve Four Years' Imprisonment on Charge of Espionage.

LEIPSIC, Germany, Dec. 22.—Captain Bernard Frederick Trench of the British Royal marine infantry and Lieutenant Vivian H. Brandon of the Royal navy were today found guilty of espionage upon the German fortifications at Borkum, and sentenced each to four years' imprisonment in a fortress.

The British spies were arrested at Borkum August 22 and 23. Brandon is a brother-in-law of Sir William Bull, M. P. Trent is a grandson of Lord Ashtown, and a descendant of Archbishop Trent. When arrested both admitted frankly that they had come to Germany to collect information which they intended to place at the disposal of the British government. This admission was repeated at the trial yesterday. Today's proceedings were not made public, as they consisted chiefly of the introduction of expert military testimony.

When apprehended it is alleged that the men were taking flashlight pictures of the fortifications at Borkum, and that they had secured photographs also of the defenses in course of construction on the island of Wangeroog in the North Sea, near the entrance to Jade bay.

MAIN RESERVOIR EMPTY.

West Springfield's Water Supply Becomes Exhausted.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—The water supply of the neighboring town of West Springfield became exhausted today, and the inhabitants found themselves face to face with a water famine. One of the half dozen large paper mills was obliged to suspend operations, but the others, by jumping water from the Connecticut river, were able to keep working. The repair shops of the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central Railroad had to shut down, but the company officials will arrange shortly to pump water from the river. The main reservoir is empty. The town water supply comes from within the town limits and is fed by brooks and springs.

In order to relieve the situation the Springfield authorities stretched a line of hose across the old toll bridge and furnished to the town an emergency supply from one of the Springfield mains. This city has an abundant water supply and is able to supply the needs of the neighboring community.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS $370,000.

Mrs. Mossly of Newburyport Remembers Charitable Institutions.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 22.—Public benefactions aggregating $370,000 are provided in the will of the late Mrs. William O. Moseley of this city, which was filed in the Essex county probate court at Salem today. Two hundred thousand dollars is left to the Anna Jaques Hospital of Newburyport, and $60,000 to Harvard University. After the death of Margaret J. Abbott, one of the beneficiaries under will, an additional $19,000 is to go to the hospital.

Other bequests provide $5,000 each to The First Religious Society (Unitarian) Newburyport; Old Ladies Society, Newburyport; Howard Benevolent Society, Newburyport, an organization that assists the work of the life saving service; General Charitable Society, Newburyport; Convalescent's Home of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; Children's Mission, Boston; Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston; Young Men's Christian Union, Boston; $3,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston, and $2,000 each to the training school for nurses, connected with the Anna Jaques hospital; the Newburyport Fire Department Association for the relief of the sick and injured firemen, and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The will provides further that a fund not exceeding $50,000 is to be divided proportionately among all the beneficiaries under the will, in case there is sufficient property for that purpose. There are a few private bequests. Any residue is to be expended by the executors for worthy charitable purposes within the cities of Newburyport and Boston. Mrs. Moseley, who has been a widow for a number of years, died December 13, aged 78 years. Secretary Moseley of the Interstate Commerce Commission is her nephew.

TRIES FOR DEFORREST PRIZE.

Cecil Grace Attempts Flight Over English Channel.

DOVER, England, Dec. 22.—Cecil Grace, competing for the de Forrest prize, flew over the English channel from Dover in a thick fog this morning and was reported as passing over Calais, France at 10:45 o'clock. Baron de Forrest has offered a prize of $20,000 for the longest flight, including the crossing of the English Channel, made in 1910 by an Englishman in an English-built machine. Several aviators had been waiting a favorable opportunity to compete for the trophy. Sopwith last Sunday set a mark of 190 miles.

Grace is reported to have landed near Deal, England.

FLIES TO BELGIAN FRONTIER.

Grace on Account of Adverse Winds Returns Toward Calais.

CALAIS, Dec. 22.—Grace flew as far as the Belgian frontier where, meeting adverse winds, he turned back without descending and later arrived at the aviation ground, Les Barques, to the west of Calais.

Grace started on the return trip to Dover at 2:10 o'clock.

A TRIAL FOR $30,000 PRIZE.

Lauser Starts on Flight from Paris to Brussels, and Return.

ISSY-LES-MOULINEAUX, France, Dec. 22.—M. Lauser, with a passenger, started at 11:35 o'clock this morning in an attempt to win the Automobile Club's prize of $30,000 for a two-man aeroplane flight from Paris to Brussels and return.

ADD ISSY LES MOULINEAUX

Lauser encountered a fog and landed at Puteaux, in the western outskirts of Paris.

FLIGHTS OF FRENCH AVIATORS.

New World's Records Being Made in Cross-Country Trips.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—French aviators are hanging up new world's records. Today Lieutenant Cameroon established a new mark for the longest cross-country flight, with a passenger, covering 147 miles in four hours and two minutes, thereby winning the prize of $5,000 offered by Lazare Weiller, the head of the French syndicate which purchased the rights in France to the Wright patents. The former record, 436.62 miles, was made by Henry Weymann, the American, September 7.

Mlle. Helen Dutrieu, who increased the woman' cross country record from 65 to 167 kilometres (104.70 miles) will be awarded the "Coupe Femina."

This afternoon M. Laurens won the Deper Duesin cup by flying 100 kilometres (62.1 miles) in 76 minutes.

STRIKE ORDER IGNORED.

American and Adams Expressmen Working Hard to Remove Baggage.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—The general order issued for a strike among the expressmen of the American and Adams Express Companies of this city, to begin at 6 o'clock this morning, apparently was ignored by the employes. Both companies report that everything is going on with accustomed regularity and the men are working even harder than usual to move the heavy Christmas trade.

Failing to obtain an increase in wages of 25 cents a day and a 10-hour day, the expressmen belonging to the New England division of the Railroad Expressmen's Union voted to go on strike. They claim that they were working between 12 and 18 hours a day at wages ranging from $55 to $70 a month.

It is understood that the express company officials have refused to recognize the union, which has been organized only about three months, and have been preparing for such an emergency as now confronts them by discharging men prominent in the union's activities, and hiring new men to take the places of the strikers in case the cessation of work should prove serious.

NO STRIKE IN CONNECTICUT.

Expressmen at Adams and American Officers at Work as Usual.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 22.—No strike of Adams or American Express Company employes was reported from the various points about the state, this morning, the men appearing for work as usual. The opinion is held by some of the employes that a strike during the holiday season would alienate public sympathy and it is also said that a poll of the men had not been regularly made.

50 LASTERS GO OUT.

Employes of Shoe Plant Strike Because of Discharge of One Man.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 22.—Because of the discharge of one man, 50 lasters employed by Hennessy, Maxwell & Hennessy struck today, and also caused the laying off of a dozen other skilled employes. The firm stated the man was discharged because of incompetency.

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Boys' and Youths' Slippers - 50c, 75c & 1.00
Ladies' Comfy Slippers, in grey and wine - 1.50 & 1.00
Ladies' Fur-Trimmed Juliets, in red, brown, black felt - 1.50 & 1.00
Ladies' Felt Princess Slippers - 75c

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LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Chief Boatswain, W. Brooks, placed on the retired list, from December 16, detached from the Franklin and the navy yard, Norfolk, and ordered home.

Pharmacist T. N. Phillips, placed on the retired list, from December 16, detached from the naval dispensary at the Norfolk navy yard and ordered home.

The following movements of vessels were reported today to the Navy department:

Arrived—Paulding and Drayton at Key West, Yankton at San Juan, Birmingham and Ajax at Norfolk.

Sailed—Lebanon, from Norfolk for New York; Hannibal, from Norfolk for Guantanamo; Pelican, from Manila for Hong Kong; West Virginia, South Dakota, California, Colorado and Pennsylvania, from San Diego for San Francisco; Solace, from San Juan for Guantanamo.

Lord.

ALDRICH GREATLY IMPROVED.

Senator to Leave Roosevelt Hospital in a Day or Two.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The condition of United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, who was operated upon at Roosevelt Hospital yesterday, to relieve a strained tendon on his right hand, was said to be greatly improved this morning. It was stated that the Senator would be able to leave the hospital in a day or two.

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Football Trousers 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50.
Nose Masks 50c.
Shin Guards 40c, 50c, 1.00.
Football Jerseys 1.25, 2.00, 2.50.
Association Footballs 1.00, 1.50, 2.50 to 4.00.
Indoor Base Ball 9, 12 or 14-inch for 1.00.

Spalding's Basket Balls 3.00, 5.00, 6.00.
Hockey Sticks 25c, 50c, 75c.
Hockey Pucks 25c, 50c
Polo and Shinny Sticks 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c.
Winslow Roller Skates 50c, 1.50, 3.00 to 5.50.
Rope Quoits 59c, 95c.
Spalding Boxing Gloves, 1.75, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, to 6.00 per set.

Peck & Snyder's Ice Skates and American Club Hockey and Rink Skates,

For 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00.

Full Clamp Rink Skates for $1, Full Clamp Hockey Skates 1.50

Ladies' Skates 90c, 1.25, 1.60, 2.25, 3.00.

Spalding's Striking Bags, single or double end Bags for 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 to 6.00.
Sandow Dumb Bells, with patent spring grip for 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 per pr.
Wooden Dumb Bells, all models and weights.
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Ten Pins 25c, 50c, 95c.
Chuck-a-Luck bean bag game 95c.
Mother's Parlor Base Ball Game, the best of all base ball games, for 3.00.
Box Kites 25c, 50c, 1.00
Whitley's Exerciser 2.00

High-Grade Sweater Coats, all wool, grey, for $2.50.
Sweater Coats, all wool, Navy Trimmed with Gray and Maroon, for $3.00.

Boys' Carts 10c, 25c.
Four-Wheel Wagons 59c, 1.25, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50.
Wheelbarrows 25c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 1.25, 1.73, 2.50.
Velocipedes 2.25, 2.73, 3.25.
Velocipedes, rubber tires, 3.50 to 7.50.
Boys' Clipper Sleds 25c, 59c, 95c, 1.25 to 2.50.
Girls' Sleighs 25c, 50c, 95c to 2.50.

Automobiles, rubber tires, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50.
English Doll Cabs 95c.
Rubber Tires for 1.49, 2.25, 2.90, 3.00 to 5.00.
Girls' Tricycles 4.50, 5.50.
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FLEET MAY VISIT KIEL.

American Embassy at Berlin Unable to Confirm Despatch.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kiel today says that the American battleship fleet will visit Kiel January 10, following a call at Wilhelmshaven. The report has caused a stir here, as the original itinerary of the vessels did not include stops at German ports, much to the regret of many Germans. The American embassy here is without information confirming the Kiel despatch.

QUESTS ESCAPE SAFELY.

Fire Nearly Swept Out Hotel Epicure in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Hotel Epicure, one of the smaller hostelries of the city, on the corner of Hayward Place and Harrison avenue, was very nearly cleaned out by fire early today, and a dozen occupants of rooms made their escape in scanty clothing, over the ladders and down the fire escapes. The dining room of the hotel was recently re-furnished and contained some shrubbery, so that the flames swept through it very quickly.

Watchmen aroused those on the upper floors, but smoke was pouring from nearly all the windows when the firemen arrived, and it required lively work to bring the men and women to the street. The fire seemed to be in fair control within half an hour after the start and apparently confined to the lower floors, when a gas tank exploded, blowing out all the windows and part of the roof. The fire burned for an hour longer and caused a loss estimated at $40,000.

HAS NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

Strike at Shoe Plant of Randall & Adams Co. Sanctioned.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 22.—The strike of the 15 "nigger-head" operatives and "pullers-over," at the shoe factory of the Randall & Adams Co. on account of the presence of a non-union workman in the lasting department, was today given the sanction of the United Shoe Workers of America, whose lasters' union has endorsed the action of the men who quit their work yesterday. This sanction gives the strike a national significance among the shoe manufacturers, as it is well known that the employers wish to test the strength of the United Shoe Workers of America. This organization has always maintained as its policy a refusal to arbitrate labor disputes.

Bank of England's Rate of Discount Unchanged.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4½ per cent today.

APPROPRIATION OF $250,000.

House Committee Reports Favorably on Bill for the Commodore Perry Memorial.

The House committee on industrial arts and expositions has unanimously reported a bill in favor of the appropriation of $250,000 toward the million-dollar memorial to be erected in honor of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry at Put-in-Bay. Ten states will participate in what is considered to be the nation's greatest historical celebration, which will open at Put-in-Bay July 1, 1913. The appropriation of Congress is conditional that the other states shall jointly raise the balance of $750,000. Already Ohio has appropriated $80,000.

The question of an appropriation for Rhode Island's share will come up in the form of a resolution during the session of the incoming General Assembly. The commission appointed by the legislature at its January session has not completed plans and the amount which it will recommend is not known.

Senator John P. Sanborn recently, with several prominent citizens of Ohio, appeared before the House committee in behalf of the appropriation by Congress, his address before the committee having been printed Wednesday in The News. Senator Sanborn has been notified of the favorable action of the House Committee.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Everett Griffin and Miss E. Campbell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gatzma in Pottersville, Mass.

—Dr. Charles W. Stewart entertained the Newport Medical Society at the New Cliffs Hotel Wednesday evening.

—Miss Sadie St. Clair is at home from Simmons College, Boston, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. Clair.

—Mrs. Erving F. Holmes of Boston and Mrs. Harry C. Law and Master Edgar Law of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Austin on Hunter avenue.

—Mr. John S. Johnson, night cashier at the New York, New Haven & Hartford freight depot, left today on his vacation trip, which will include New York, Washington and Aiken, S. C.

—A new Peerless automobile with limousine body arrived from New York this morning for Mrs. J. N. Brown and was taken to the garage of the Newport Engineering Works. It is a handsome car.

—Miss Catherine Lee and her cousin, Mr. James Egan of the Newport Gas Light Company, will spend the Christmas holidays in New York with friends and on their return will bring Miss Fitzpatrick with them.

—The public schools will close Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, re-opening Tuesday, January 3. The kindergartens will have their Christmas festivals Friday morning and the younger grades entertainments in the afternoon.

—Articles of incorporation of the C. Tisdall Company of this city were filed in the office of the secretary of state in Providence Wednesday. The incorporators are Charles Tisdall, Oliver Tisdall and Charles Henry Tisdall, and the charter authorizes the company to deal at wholesale or retail in meats, groceries and provisions. The capital stock is $25,000.

—Captain James R. Pourie, coast artillery corps, has been detached from the command of the One Hundred and Thirtieth company at Fort Adams and is ordered to command the Thirty-fourth company at Fort Stevens, Oregon. Captain Allen D. Raymond is ordered from Fort Stevens to command the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth company at Fort Adams.

—Things were rather quiet about the Army and Navy structure this morning. The lumber was so full of frost that the carpenters did not care to work, and because of the snow and cold no attempt was made to run concrete. A few men are engaged in clearing away debris and pumps are running to free the water from the heater pit and the swimming tank pit, but that is about the limit of activity.

CONGRESS TO REST TWO WEEKS.

Holiday Recess of Law Makers Will End the Middle of January.

The War Scare—Tariff Board to be Permanent—Cannon Tells of Spankings He Received.

[Washington Correspondent of The News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congress will take just two weeks for the holidays, adjourning December 21 and reconvening Thursday, January 5. If there were a prime necessity to pass legislation perhaps the recess would be curtailed, but there is not any great desire to push things vigorously outside of the appropriation bills. One reason for taking so long a recess is that members have shown no disposition to make long speeches or indulge in very much talk. Business rather than politics seem to engage their attention, and under these conditions there is no danger of the wheels becoming clogged.

Much has been said about the defenseless condition of the United States, and General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, who has been promoting the talk, had to explain to the military committee what it all meant. It was shown that the war talk men have a scheme to put the country in a formidable position, but it would cost $30,000,000 to be expended at once. It also appeared by answers of Wood to questions that there are 186 military posts occupied by our very small army, but he admitted half of them were useless and should be abandoned. He said the troops should be concentrated in large posts, where they could drill and teach the National Guard.

"Why do you have your big posts in Kansas and Wyoming," asked Congressman Stevens of Minnesota, "when the big bodies of the National Guard are in New York, Pennsylvania and other large and populous states?" Of course General Wood could say that he was not responsible for that condition of things, but it is a fact that our military organization has been mismanaged when the present situation is considered. At the same time Congress is not going to be stampeded into voting a large sum for our national defense. The opinion too generally prevails that no nation wants to go to war with us, and if one did there is strength enough in the country to repel it.

There may not be a tariff commission, but the probabilities are that the present tariff board will be provided for in a definite manner which will continue its existence even if the next Congress should refuse to make an appropriation for it.

Here is a curious feature of legislation, and it is like the creation of the commerce court: Not 10 per cent of the men in Congress wanted the commerce court, but it went into the bill and became a law. Probably not more than 25 per cent of Congress wants the tariff board made a permanent commission, but it will go through. The power of a President is very great when exerted to its utmost. Of course there was big patronage behind the commerce court and the same is true in regard to the tariff board. And nothing is quite as powerful in Congress as a President with patronage.

For some time Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee stood out against a permanent tariff board, but was finally persuaded. The day following his visit to the White House, when he came into line, the papers announced that the President had brought him to time with firm language. After the House adjourned Speaker Cannon went down into the area and mingled with the members. He was leaning against the clerks' desk when Payne came down the aisle and stopped in front of him.

"Oh, Payne, you wicked devil!" exclaimed Uncle Joe. "I see the President has spanked you!" Only he did not use exactly that language. "Oh, yes—in the newspapers," replied Payne. "Well, I get spanked by somebody every day," said the Speaker, "and I'm getting used to it."

Those who expected that the Democrats would seize upon the first opportunity to discredit the administration have been disappointed. "The fact is they have troubles of their own to face," remarked Congressman Madden of Illinois. "They know that it is not only in the organization of the House and the selection of their committees that they will have trouble, but the tariff is going to be a hard subject for them."

About once a year the 30,000 government clerks are jolted by the higher officials with a proposition of some kind to lengthen the hours of duty. It may be one to curtail their annual leave or sick leave or add half an hour to the day, but it is sufficient to raise a storm of protest. And only last summer President Taft said everybody ought to have a two months' vacation.

Arthur W. Dunn.

NO INDICATION OF STRIKE.

Employes of Adams and American Express Companies at Work.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 22.—At the offices of both the Adams and American Express Companies there was no indication that the order issued for a general strike, to begin at 6 o'clock, is taken seriously. All of the men employed by each company began work promptly this morning. Some 15 men are employed at each office.

NON-UNION MEMBERS.

Westfield Express Employes Continue Their Customary Work.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—All employes at the local offices of the Adams and American Express Companies continue their customary work promptly this morning. Each company employs about a half dozen men. According to statements by officials here Westfield expressmen do not belong to the union.

LATE JUSTICE'S DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Mary Fuller White Dies at Her Home in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary Coolbaugh Fuller White, wife of W. H. White, died at her home here yesterday. Mrs. White was one of eight daughters of the late Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

TRAVELERS' DIRECTORY.

Old Colony Street Railway Co.

NEWPORT DIVISION.

TIME TABLE.

In Effect Dec. 13, 1910.

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Leave CITY HALL, NEWPORT, for

City Hall, Fall River, via Middletown Portsmouth and Tiverton, 6:10, 6:50 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, 10:50 11:30 a. m., 12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 2:10 2:50, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 6:50 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, p. m., then 11:15 p. m. **Sundays**—6:50 a.m., then same as week days. **Return.** Leave City Hall, **Fall River,** 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10 7:50, 8:30, 9:10 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50 a. m., 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10 3:50 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50 8:30 9:10 9:50, 10:30 p. m., then 11:15 p. m **Sundays**—6:30 a. m., then same as week days. (For Stone Bridge only) 4:50 and 6:10 p. m., week days.

Leave STONE BRIDGE, for

City Hall, Fall River—5:45 a. m. and every 40 minutes to 11:05 p. m. then 12:10 a. m. **Sundays**—7:05 a. m. then same as week days except for extra cars run week days at 5:25 and 6:45 p. m.

City Hall, Newport—5:45 a. m., and every 40 minutes to 11:05 p. m., then 11:50 p. m. **Sundays**—7:05 a. m., then same as week days.

Leave FRANKLIN STREET, for

Bench—5:45 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 6 p. m. **Sundays**—7:30 a. m. then same as week days. **Return**—Leave **Bench**—5:52 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 10:52 p. m. **Sundays**—7:37 a. m., then same as week days.

Mile Corner—5:30 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 11:30 p. m. **Sundays**—6 a. m. then same as week days. **Return**—Leave **Mile Corner**—6 a. m. and every 15 minutes to 11 p. m. **Sundays**—6:30 a. m., then same as week days.

Morton Park—6:15 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 11:15 p. m. **Sundays**—6:45 a. m., then same as week days **Return**—Leave **Morton Park**—6:22 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11:22 p. m. **Sundays**—6:52 a. m., then same as week days.

Leave FRANKLIN STREET WAITING ROOM, for

Bench—5:15 p. m., and every 15 minutes to 10:45 p. m. **Sundays**—Same as week days. **Return**—Leave **Bench**—5:52 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 10:52 p. m. **Sundays**—7:27 a. m., then same as week days.

Leave MILE CORNER, for

Morton Park—6 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 11 p. m. **Sundays**—6:30 a. m., then same as week days. **Return**—Leave **Morton Park**—6:22 a. m., then every 15 minutes to 11:22 p. m. **Sundays**—6:52 a. m. then same as week days.

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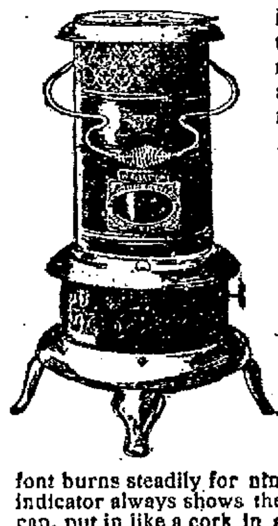

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SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Leave Washington Square, Newport, for Bristol Ferry, Bristol and Providence. 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50, A. M. 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, 7:50 P. M., 8:50 P. M. to Bristol Ferry; 10:30, 11:15 to Union street.

Leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport—9:15, 10:15, 11:15 A. M., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15 P. M. 9:40 from Bristol Ferry to Newport.

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LEAVE NEWPORT—6:40, 7:40, 8:50, 9:50, 11:00 A. M.; 12:00 M.; 2:00 3:10, 4:10, 5:20, 6:20, *11:00 P. M.

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FIRE MARSHAL IN CHICAGO KILLED.

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arriving aids, took their stand at building after building, only to be driven back each time, blistered and scalding. Assistant Marshal Seyferlich, on whom now lay the command, realizing the futility of saving property then ablaze, ordered his men to fall back.

The assistant marshal acknowledged at 10:15 that the whole stock yards district was in danger. "We've got no water here and we can do nothing effectively," he said," but we've got to stick out there and head off that fire, if it takes every man in the department."

Captain H. H. Fuchs, of engine company No. 29, who had just left Marshal Horan with orders for his company, walked out from under the fatal canopy just as it crushed out the lives behind him. Blackened and blistered, he was the only man left of his crew.

Steady streams of water had somewhat cooled the fallen wall an hour after it had buried its victims and Seyferlich declared at 10:30 a. m. that he heard a voice. Firemen tore at the pile of debris with bare hands, axes and poles, in hope that some of the men were still alive. Four bodies were recovered in a few minutes—those of Joseph Maranowski, pipeman; Patrick E. Collins, engine captain; Dennis Doyle, engine captain, and an unidentified pipeman.

Coroner Hoffman arrived early and empaneled a coroner's jury. As the mangled bodies were brought out, the coroners men joined the hundreds of volunteers who were aiding the firemen.

Many devices for clearing away the pile of smouldering wreckage above the huddled mass of dead were sent to the spot. A wrecking engine on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad brought a derrick. A road scraper scooped up great masses of bricks and some of the firemen pushed the great scoop into the brick heap, in hope of reaching a man whose groans could be heard.

The three surviving members of engine company No. 39, of the seven who had dashed into the fray early in the morning, were sent home, thoroughly worn out.

Mayor Busse, while discussing with Assistant Marshal Seyferlich the death of "Sunny Jim" Horan, as the marshal was known at the city hall, had a narrow escape. An explosion of ammonia pipes on the fourth floor of the building which they were watching threw bricks, beams and frozen meat in a shower about them. Seyferlich threw himself in front of the mayor and pushed him away to safety.

By 11 o'clock the news of Horan's death had reached all the firemen and many of them sobbed as they heard it. Those who were detailed to recover the bodies wept as bits of clothing of their lost comrades came to light. A crushed helmet brought up in a scoop of the big scraper proved to be that of Assistant Chief Burroughs and the devoted workers continued their labors with tears streaming down their faces.

The buildings totally destroyed at 11:30 a. m. included the beef house of Morris & Co., with loss to building and stock of $500,000; warehouse No. 6, loss to building and stock $550,000, and refrigerator store shed, $50,000. Several other buildings were on fire and the efforts of the firemen were beginning to tell. It was believed at that hour that the flames soon would be under control.

Mayor Busse called a special meeting of the council for this afternoon to take such action as was necessary.

At 9:30 A. M. word was received at the up town office of the department that the body of Marshal Horan had been taken from the ruins. Marshal Horan was married about six years ago and he was the father of four children. Word of the death of the chief was for a time kept from Mrs. Horan by the firemen, who notified her by telephone message to her home that he had met with an accident. Later, when it became necessary to let her know that his body had been found, Mrs. Horan fainted.

A general alarm brought Marshal Horan from his home on the West Side of the city and he promptly began directing his men. With Battalion Chief Burroughs he led a line of pipe men and truckmen to the east entrance of the building, and a battle against the flames was taken up from beneath the canopy which hung menacingly above them. Apparently not noticing their danger the firemen crowded beneath this death trap. Suddenly, with a roar, tumbling tons of bricks and wood buried the chief in the debris, together with more than a score of his aids.

The word spread quickly among the firemen that their leader had gone down under the ruins and their efforts were doubled in attacking the furnace-like building. It was now enveloped from ground to roof by the flames. As time wore on and the marshal was nowhere to be seen, it was apparent to the men that he was either lost or had been removed to a hospital. Frantic search failed to reveal any of the men caught under the falling canopy. At 8 o'clock there was no trace of the leader, and captains of two or three companies had reported several of their men missing. It was stated that the explosion which caused the drop of the canopy, was from the bursting of an ammonia pipe.

The fire was first discovered in the basement, in what is known as the hide room. A watchman, making his rounds, heard the explosion. He immediately turned in an alarm by telephone, then fled from the building.

The long wooden canopy which helped form the death trap for the firemen ran along the entire east side of the building. Railroad tracks made it necessary for the fire fighters to climb on the platform beneath the covering. The canopy itself formed a platform for other firemen who were fighting the flames from above it, sending streams of water into the second story of the building.

A graphic story of the collapse of the east wall, which carried the men down to death beneath the wood covering, is told by Lieutenant Joseph Mackey, who was leading a company of firemen from the top of the canopy. Mackey said that he looked up, saw the walls bulge, and shouted a warning. At the same time he jumped from the platform and was followed by 10 or 12 of his men.

"I knew Marshal Horan and Burroughs were beneath me, with at least two companies of men" said Mackey, "and I shouted to them that the walls were coming down. I heard some one from below shout a warning, and I got my own men and myself out of the way. Immediately after I jumped, I heard the groans of the men who had been beneath me and I knew they must be caught. Although nearly all of my men and myself were more or less hurt, it flashed upon us that Horan was among those trapped and we bent every effort to save them. It was beyond human power to do anything for the moment, as tons of bricks had come down. When the bodies are found they will be beneath this pile of brick and mortar."

Hope that the marshal and his men had not perished was pratically lost when Battalion Chief Lacey, who is in charge of the stock yard division, told of seeing the marshal and Burroughs down beneath the falling wall.

"Chief Horan was in front of the pipemen," said Lacey, "and Burroughs a short distance behind him, directing the work of pipemen, when the crash came. I know just where they were and am sure they had no chance of escape. Dozens of the firemen ran to the pile, almost frantic, and began throwing the bricks away with their hands. They were like so many cats of fire that their work was useless. I ordered them back to fighting the roughs, together with 18 or 20 men, flames, with their lines of hose, in the hope that the fire might be stopped in time to find a way to rescue the poor fellows whom we had all heard go down to what seemed certain death. The condition of the building made it suicidal for the rest of us to try to enter it. I was in charge of the firemen fighting the flames from the railroad tracks. Our efforts at rescue were blocked by the falling ruins and clouds of dust and debris."

Shortly before 10 o'clock there seemed to be little hope of checking the flames and Assistant Chief Seyferlich wept as he called for his men to do their best. "Nothing," he said, "could stop the fire from spreading here, the way things shape up now. If we could only get more water we might be able to do something. It's awful. We can't reach the men imprisoned in the building. Some of them may still live, but we can do nothing under these conditions."

The entire crews of engine companies 51 and 53 are said to be among the dead. In addition, six members of company 29 and a few of No. 48 were killed. Captain McGrath and pipemen John P. Kassenberk, Edward Oehler, Anthony Harland, John Miller, Thomas Carney and Anthony A. Giland, all of engine company No. 48, were taken more or less injured to hospitals.

The building in which the fire started was a four-story brick structure and covered an area bounded on the east by Loomis street, on the west by Bishop street, and on the north and south by Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.

At 9 o'clock the fire was not under control. Assistant Fire Marshal Charles Seyferlich, who assumed the leadership after Marshal Horan fell, said that a great portion of the yards' district was threatened. All available fire fighting apparatus was hurried to the scene. There was general apprehension that still more damage would be done, and stock men arriving for the day's work joined with the firemen in fighting the spread of the flames. The fire alarm office was notified at 9 o'clock that the bodies of Captain Patrick E. Collins of engine company No. 53, and Captain Dennis Doyle of engine company No. 39 had been taken from the ruins. At this hour Chief Seyferlich declared that the water supply was inadequate and that there was danger that the loss would run into millions of dollars.

Patrol wagons and ambulances from all South Side police stations were rushed to the scene and while the firemen battled with the flames, the police took up the work of searching the ruins for the dead.

Alarm was spread late in the morning when the fire communicated to a three-story building, 300 feet square, in which were a large number of ammonia pipes. Soaked to the skin with water and almost worn out, Assistant Marshal Seyferlich, now sure he was first in command, ran from place to place, directing his men and endeavoring to check the burning of this building.

Three members of engine company No. 39, all who remained of the entire crew which went to the fire early this morning, were ordered back to their quarters at 8:30 o'clock, as unfit for duty. All had been burned or otherwise injured in trying to rescue their comrades.

A DOUBLE WRECK.

Two Freighters and Passenger Train on Pennsylvania Road Collide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—One railroad employe was killed, one seriously injured, and one is missing, and one passenger was badly hurt near New Brunswick, N. J., today, in a double wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which caused the blocking of all four of the main line tracks and seriously interfered with train traffic for several hours. Two westbound freight trains crashed together near Milstone Junction and passenger train No. 101 from New York for Philadelphia ran into the wreckage.

The dead men is Frank Knox, fireman of the passenger train. Although all the passengers were badly shaken up, only one woman, Mrs. Sara Ravala of Philadelphia, was badly hurt. She suffered from contusions of the back and internal injuries and after being taken to a hospital in New Brunswick, gave birth to a child. After the wreck J. Minehan, flagman on one of the freight trains was reported as missing. It is not known what occasioned the accident.

WRECK STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

Gresham Unable to Reach Derelict on Account of Rough Sea.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 22.—Captain Uberroth of revenue cutter Gresham, which was anchored in Vineyard Haven harbor this morning, reports that the unknown schooner sunken on Great Round shoal lies on the northern end of the shoal, about a mile south of what is known to mariners as "the cove." When the Gresham was in that vicinity yesterday the sea was so rough that the cutter could not get within half a mile of the wreck. The hull was submerged with only one mast standing and this was canted over at such an angle that it appeared to be detached from the hull. It was impossible for the Gresham to ascertain whether the vessel was a two-masted or a three-masted craft. It is believed the only way in which the vessel can be identified will be through a diver, although Captain Uberroth said that if he could get a smooth sea he would send a boat to the wreck to get any further information possible.

MAY BE MISSING SCHOONER.

Large Piece of Wreckage Off Sankaty Head Probably Laura Hall.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 22.—A large piece of wreckage, looking like the hull of a vessel and believed to be a part of the missing schooner Laura C. Hall, was sighted today about a mile off Sankaty Head, by Keeper Bemsen of the Sankaty lighthouse. The Laura C. Hall, a British schooner hailing from Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, was sighted off Chatham a week ago today, apparently helpless before the gale that raged, and which resulted in the wrecking of a number of craft. It is believed the Hall was wrecked on Great Round shoals, ten or 12 miles to the eastward of Nantucket Island, and that all of the crew of five men lost their lives.

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10—Fractional declines were the rule at the opening of the stock market today. The pressure upon United States Steel was especially pronounced, several blocks of 1,000 or more shares coming out at a loss of ⅝ to ½ point. Similar losses were were registered by Pennsylvania, Reading, National Lead and Interborough-Metropolitan preferred. Slight gains were made by Lehigh Valley and Wabash preferred, but the tone of the market in the initial transactions was distinctly heavy.

11.—The market turned weak. Western railroad stocks were sold on apprehensions, regarding the outcome of the negotiations with the locomotive engineers. Reports that the board of estimate was to send back the subway plan for re-consideration was used effectively against Interborough Metropolitan preferred. Realizing in the coal stocks helped along the downward trend and there was less evidence of the recent backing the market had been getting on declines.

Noon—Traders sold the market during the morning session and bear rumors were prevalent. Conditions in the Steel and Copper trades were largely responsible for the heaviness of these issues. The market was professional to the last degree, with little evidence of support on the bull side. Selling stopped rather abruptly after some additional large declines had been made, and the market became intensely dull with an upward tendency. Recoveries, however, were mostly trivial. Bonds were steady. Money on call easier at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5½ per cent. Exchange $301,987,813; balances $11,259,593.

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The new time ball at the Torpedo Station dropped this noon just as was announced from the Station, and apparently just on time—at least, it agreed with the old ball, which is supposed to be on time. The new ball is much more conspicuous than the old, it goes up higher and is clear of the smokestack and escaping steam, and apparently there is nothing to interfere with a good view of it from about anywhere. From The News office the old ball was mostly in what astronomers would call the penumbra of the smokestack, but the new one is above the top of the stack, the basket is at the fourth frame from the top and the ball is hoisted to the second frame from the top, giving it a long drop. One would not think, looking at that ball in the air this noon, that it was six feet in diameter, but it is.

WINTER NOW HERE.

Apparently It Came at the Beginning of December, But Today It Arrived Astronomically.

Today is put down as the shortest of the year. In some books this distinction is given to several days which have the same length, to minutes, but where one shortest day is given it is today, the twenty second. It is also the beginning of winter. One almanac states that winter begins at 12:12 p. m. and another that it begins at noon flat, mean Washington time. Whichever is right, or if both are right, winter is here.

It has really seemed ever since December came in that winter was at hand. By unanimous consent it is agreed that if it ever came in December it did this year and brought its cold along with it. Perhaps its official entrance was delayed until this noon, but it has been right at the door and has been permeating the atmosphere with its frigidity.

The day is the shortest because the sun rises later, as it seems appropriate in this weather for it to do. The sun also sets later—three minutes later than a few days ago. The difference between the rising and setting will now begin to lengthen and then, according to the old saying, the cold will begin to strengthen. However, there is no occasion for that, as the cold is now already strong enough.

A MEMORIAL EXHIBITION.

The Museum of Fine Arts in Boston to Show Collection of John La Farge's Works.

The Museum of Fine Arts in Boston announces a memorial exhibition of the works of the late John LaFarge. This will include his oil paintings, water colors, drawings and stained-glass pieces. There will be a private exhibition next Tuesday, while the opening to the public will follow Wednesday.

The scope of this loan exhibition is chiefly local, many of Mr. La Farge's most important and interesting works being in the hands of Boston collectors. A number of interesting things are promised by the La Farge estate in New York.

The largest group of works loaned by any owner is that from the private collection of Major Henry Lee Higginson of Boston, who is lending more than 30 water colors and oil paintings. Another Boston collector who is contributing an important group of works is Dr. W. Sturgis Bigelow; he will lend about a score. Other owners are Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears, who will lend four works; Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, two water colors; Mrs. S. Parkman Blake, Washington B. Thomas, Thornton K. Lothrop, Mrs. Daniel Merriman and Miss Mary L. Ware.

A highly interesting feature of the occasion will be the exhibition of a magnificent large stained glass window with a "Mother and Child" subject, a splendid specimen of La Farge's work in this medium. It will be arranged, probably, at the east end of the long corridor adjoining the picture galleries, to receive the proper lighting.

At first it was intended by the management of the Museum of Fine Arts to hold the La Farge and Winslow Homer memorial exhibition simultaneously, but it has been determined that it will be better to hold the La Farge exhibition first, and follow it immediately by the Homer exhibition. The Homer exhibition will probably be opened in January.

PRESENTED BY SENATOR WETMORE.

Senator Wetmore has presented to the Senate the petition of Mrs. John Carter Brown, Rhode Island regent of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association, protesting against the establishment of a workhouse in the vicinity of Washington's Mount Vernon Home by the authorities of the District of Columbia. The commissioners of the District, in reply to a resolution of the Senate, introduced by Senator DuPont of Delaware, presumably on behalf of the regents of Mount Vernon, declare that the circumstances and locations are such that to place the contemplated institution on the site selected will be in no manner a detriment to the historic home of George Washington or its surroundings.

MR. CHACE'S POSTAL CARD CANVASS.

Mr. A. Manton Chace, who is a candidate for street commissioner, has sent to members of the Representative Council a postal card with the following appeal:

"Do you want a spotless town?
"Do you want your ward to receive its just share of the yearly appropriation?
"Do you want your next street commissioner to give the city the time he is paid for?
"If you want these things, I respectfully ask for your vote. I mean to make the city's business my business.
"Yours sincerely,
"A. Manton Chace,
"Candidate for Street Commissioner."

KILLED BY A FALL.

Patrick Harrington Meets Death at the Perry Coal Yard.

Though Many Were Near, No One Saw the Accident, Which is Unexplained.

Patrick Harrington was killed at the Perry coal yard late Wednesday afternoon, after the day's work of discharging a cargo of coal had been completed. All that is really known about the accident is that he had been working at the hopper, tending the buckets as they came up to be dumped, and later his body was found on the ground underneath, a distance between 25 and 30 feet below. He had fallen and struck his head on a large timber on the ground, but when and how no one knows. He was not heard to fall, neither was any outcry heard from him, though a number of men were in the hoisting engine house, a few feet away, warming themselves.

The captain of the barge was within a few feet of the place where the body was picked up. He had just assisted his wife and child to the barge, they having been up street, when the man who is today tending the hopper came down the wharf with a barrel of coal and saw Harrington on the ground. The captain is the more amazed at the accident because he was so close, and heard no thud and felt no jar. He had of course his back turned, but it seems to him that it was but an instant before when he saw Harrington at the top of the hopper.

It could not have been that Harrington fell while trying to clean down, unless he intended to slide down one of the lines on the boom, which hung just over where he fell. The ladder from the hopper deck to the deck below is inside the tower, and the ladder to the ground is several feet from where his body was picked up. The piece of timber which stove a hole in his cap is under the edge of the tower, so that it seems as if his body must have turned in the air for his head to have reached in as close as it did. Even if he had a dizzy spell it seems difficult to understand how it was possible for him to topple over the rail.

The top of the tower is surrounded by a tight board fence, three feet high on top of the tower is surrounded by a tight board fence, three feet high on three sides, and from the location where the body was found it seems as if he must have fallen over this fence. When last seen by those on the barge he was at this part of the top and not in front, where there is no guard.

When she managed down the wharf made the discovery of the body he at once raised an alarm. The men in the engine house rushed out, and as soon as notice reached the office the ambulance was telephoned for and the body was taken to the hospital, though those about had little or no confidence that he was still alive. There was a bad cut on the head and at the hospital Medical Examiner Steward gave permission for the removal of the body by the undertaker.

Harrington was one of a family of boatmen, and hence a climber, and one who was not likely to be disturbed by the slight elevation, besides, he was not a stranger to this tower. His father is Captain Harrington, one of the survivors of the old school of Bunister's wharf boatmen and known to all who used to enjoy the old catboats plying from that wharf before the days of launches. The boys were brought up in the footsteps of the father. There are now four of them left—James, who is a state lobster inspector; John, still a boatman, Michael, in the lobstering business, and Daniel, who for a number of years has been employed at Stewart's stables. There is a sister, Mrs. Thomas Preece. The deceased was unmarried.

The tower from which he fell is shown in today's illustration in the centre of the picture, which was taken before the slip was constructed for the Sanders ferry. On the tower may be seen two men, one standing approximately where Harrington was last seen before he fell.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SELLING WELL.

The Sunshine Society is doing good service in the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals. Under the leadership of the president, Miss Etta Peckham, the members have taken and are selling 2,000 seals. Miss Edith Tilley has charge of the distribution among the stores and for this purpose had 3,300.

The postoffice committee has sold at the postoffice in three days and a half 4,624 seals and received in donations $4.48, making total receipts of $50.72. This committee is as follows: Miss Ida Curry, chairman; Mrs. Emily Carroll, Miss Dowling, Mrs. William Howard, Miss Lull, Mrs. James Lorah, Miss Helen Muenchinger, Miss Etta Peckham, Miss Laura Stewart, Miss Edith Tilley and Mr. Frederick Nason.

The postoffice sales today are in charge of the Bradford Avenue Club and the following are serving: During the morning, Mrs. Lester Savery, Mrs. Herbert Nason, Mrs. Frank Walsh, Mrs. George Sherman; in the afternoon, Mrs. Dudley Campbell, Mrs. George Popple, Mrs. Savery, Mrs. William Wyatt, Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Emily Campbell; this evening, Yeoman Edward Gisbourne and Mr. Morton Lee.

Tomorrow will be Nurses' day, under the chairmanship of Miss Wey.

THE NEW BIJOU BILL.

New pictures at the Bijou Theatre include "A Gift From Santa Claus," a Christmas story with a happy ending; "Jim Bridge's Indian Bride," an Indian story based upon an incident described in a well-known Indian history; "Woman's Love," a dramatic picture, with two comedies entitled "A Modern Courtship" and "The Bum and the Bomb." The vaudeville acts consist of Michaels & Michaels, colored comedians, with singing and dancing; Bertha Dann, singing the old Scotch songs in costume, and David Marlowe in new illustrated songs.

The Perry Coal Tower, from Which Harrington Fell.

JAMESTOWN.

Celebration of the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their cottage, "Smithdale," on Clinton avenue. Members of the family came from different cities as follows to help celebrate: Dr. and Mrs. Coates and children from Philadelphia (brother of Mrs. Jones), Mr. Edward S. Coates and Mrs. Rosalie Lecato from Baltimore (brother and aunt). Mrs. M. C. Williams and Miss Mattie V. Johnson also came from Philadelphia for the occasion.

Mrs. Jones was gowned in the original wedding gown, veil and wreath. Dr. Coates's two eldest children, Thomas Gordon, Jr., and Evalina Franklin, were page and flower girl, with baskets of asparagus and japonicas. Mrs. Coates played the wedding march. Rev. H. N. Jeter conducted a mock ceremony and a program was rendred as follows: Mrs. Thomas Coates, wedding march; Dr. Thomas Coates, original ode to the twenty-fifth anniversary; Mrs. Coates and Mr. Jones, duet, "Day is dying in the west;" Mr. William Jones, "Sing me to sleep;" Mr. Jones and Mrs. Coates, "The Ship," Miss Edith Buchanan accompanying; Miss Luginia Winder of Baltimore recited, from Paul Lawrence Dunbar, "Elias;" Mr. Edward Coates accompanied Mr. Jones singing, "Don't give up the old friends for the new;" Mrs. Thomas Coates, "Japanese love song."

Several of the old members of the Jamestown Club, of which Mr. Jones has been steward for 21 years, sent valuable and handsome presents—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Donaldson of Philadelphia a silver dish, Dr. and Mrs. Barton C. Hirst of Philadelphia a silver tray, Mr. Harry Spears of New York silver and gold salt cellars and Mr. and Mrs. James Taussig of St. Louis a check. The presents were numerous and handsome, from Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Ardmore, Pa., Cambridge, Boston, Fredericksburg, Va., and Newport.

A supper was served, the decorations being pink cactus and an abundance of evergreens. The menu consisted of chicken and potato salad, rolls, tongue, olives, salted almonds, cake, candies, ice cream, water ice in shells and coffee.

Those present at the original wedding were Mr. Edward S. Coates (best man), Mrs. Evalina T. Coates (mother of Mrs. Jones), Mrs. Rosalie Lecato (aunt), Dr. Thomas G. Coates, who was a small boy, and Mrs. Rosa Joely.

A church was engaged and took the guests to Newport after the reception. Dr. Coates and Mrs. Williams and Miss Johnson returned to Philadelphia last night, while the remainder of the family will spend a New England Christmas.

The Grange, after the regular routine Wednesday evening held a Christmas social for members, who responded to the call of the lecturer with seasonable quotations, verses, etc. After this meeting presents from a Christmas tree were received by each member present and cake, coffee and fruit were served. The hall was decorated for the affair with streamers of crepe paper. The tree, decorated and lighted in the usual manner, occupied one corner of the room. On the other side a table, handsomely decorated and also lighted with candles, filled the length of the hall. There was a good attendance.

Ice harvesting is in full swing, Carr, Clarke and Littlefield all having men at work filling their houses.

Mr. Max Schade has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out.

The last days of Christmas shopping are on and the ferry is doing a good business, as must be the stores in Newport, judging by the bundles which arrive.

HALF A MILLION GALLONS.

Waste of Water Shown by Difference in Amount Pumped on Warm and Cold Days.

Tuesday the water company pumped 2,500,000 galons of water, and Wednesday, when the temperature fell, 3,000,000 gallons were pumped to meet the supply. This shows a waste of 500,000 gallons to save freezing or to avoid turning off the water.

The day and night inspectors are still busy and some people are learning that the water company does not intend to be accused of being a respector of persons, since all classes are finding that the notice to stop waste or water will be turned off means just what is said. Water has been turned off where some have not believed the company would act.

A LIGHT POLICE REPORT.

The police report this morning was light. An old man, without work and without prospects of a home for the winter, gave himself up and was sent to the state workhouse for six months. There he will have shelter and something to eat and will not need to worry about the weather.

There was another complaint about Sam Berman. A neighbor stated that he had killed five calves in one night and he knew it, but what good does that do? The police had him up for killing and showed that he sold, but they did not have a piece of one calf stamped to show that he killed that calf and sold that piece, and Sam went free. There is supposed to be a law on this subject, but it does not appear to be any good so far as the neighbors are concerned. Some other action may be taken.

A $5 ASSESSMENT.

Some Stockholders in the Newport Agricultural Society Anxious to Know the Reason.

The stockholders in the Newport Agricultural Society have been assessed $5 each on their shares, payable before January 1. The notice of the assessment has aroused some speculation as to its meaning, since it is reported that the proposed race track scheme has been abandoned and the society has a deposit something like $1,500 in the bank, profits from annual fairs. It is announced on the premium lists annually that the fairs are not intended as money-making enterprises, but are for the purpose of benefiting the agricultural interests of the county by showing what can be done and inspiring others. The state provides the funds which are disbursed each year in prizes so that this feature does not weigh heavily on the organization. It is true that for the past two years the fairs have not been so well attended as previously and hence were not great money makers; but it is not understood that there has been a loss on these annual events and this year's exhibit was the best ever held.

These being the facts in the case, as understood by some of the stockholders, they desire to know the reason for the new move. Whatever the cause, there is discontent among some of the small holders, who are in the society merely to give it their support, as they believe it is a good thing for the county and are not interested whether or not the profits are being reduced, so long as it is possible to run the fairs and there is no actual loss which might threaten bankruptcy.

MR. POND'S CHAUFFEUR LICENSE REVOKED.

The license to operate an automobile in this state held by Charles F. Pond of this city was revoked by the State Board of Public Roads, following a hearing at the State House in Providence Wednesday afternoon. The grounds upon which the revocation was made were not made public by the board.

Pond was operating the car which figured in the accident in Portsmouth on the evening of November 12, when Mrs. J. V. Jordan was thrown out and severely injured and Mr. Jordan was more or less injured.

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FIRST HALF PRETTY EVEN.

But in the Second the Father Mathews Ran Away from the Tigers and Won, 31 to 15.

The game in the City Basket Ball League Wednesday evening was between the Father Mathew team and the Tigers, in the former's hall. Father Mathew won, 31 to 16, in a game which was fast and clean and sharply contested throughout. The attendance was more than the hall could accommodate, the crowd overflowing into the corridor and stairway. The Tigers had their cheering squad to encourage the players, and the "Tabs" also had a large number of enthusiasts, so that the noise which the two parties of supporters made was somewhat deafening.

The first half was evenly played. Father Mathew scored two goals, Martin and Dwyer each making a basket. Then Murphy made good on a foul and West scored two baskets, putting the Tigers in the lead. Martin next scored for the "Tabs," and Kirwin's basket put the Tigers again in the lead, but for the last time in the game. Sullivan made three goals and Fitzsimmons for Father Mathew, while West scored a field goal and Murphy and Kirwin each added one on fouls for the Tigers, leaving the score 14 to 11, in favor of Father Mathews at the end of the half.

In the second Father Mathew came back strong and fairly ran away with the game. Dwyer by good blocking kept West, the Tigers' star forward from scoring, and with West thus effectively blocked the Tigers fell down hard. They made only four points in the half, Ring scoring a field goal and two baskets from fouls. In the meantime the Father Mathews made basket after basket. The Tigers put up a determined defense, but could not hold out against the aggressive work of the Father Mathew team, which added 17 points to its score in this half. The line-up was as follows:

Father Mathews.	Tigers.
Byrnes, r. f.	l. b., Voigt
Martinal, f.	r. b., Murphy
Fitzsimmons, c.	c., Ring
Sullivan, r. b.	l. f., West
Dwyer, l. b.	r. f., Kirwin

Score—Father Mathew, 31; Tigers, 16. Goals from floor—Byrnes 4, Martin 4, Fitzsimmons 4, Sullivan 6; Ring, West 3, Kirwin. Goals from fouls—Byrnes; Voigt, Murphy, Ring, West, Kirwin. Referees and umpires—Harvey and McManus. Scorer—Johnson. Timer—Walter. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

Fort Adams defeated the Training Station team Wednesday evening, 16 to 14, in what must have been an evenly played game.

The Fall River Favorites have changed their name to the Grandfield Pharmacy Five and will play the Rover team of this city Saturday evening.

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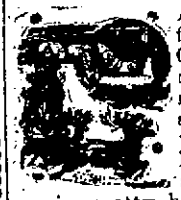

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